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Remembering Ground Zero – Dec. 7, 1941

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Seaman Floyd Keniston was in the head of the USS Argonne, brushing his teeth, when he heard the first planes fly over.

"I went out and saw the planes going over low, right by the end of the ship headed for the battleships. I knew then it was the Japanese. You could see the zeros on their wings.

"I never did find my tooth brush," he jokes.

It is the last joke the Woodstock resident tells as he describes the day the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor and thrust the United States into World War II.

"We started carrying ammunition up three decks, from the magazine to the boat deck. There were four rounds to a box, it weighed well over a hundred pounds each box. It didn't take too long to unload the ammunition.

"All this time, they were sinking ships and dive-bombing all around us. They couldn't hit our ship because we had a big floating crane right in front of us. They tried to. We had an admiral on board (Ad-

miral Calhoun, commander, Base Force, Pacific Fleet), so they tried to hit us, but they couldn't."

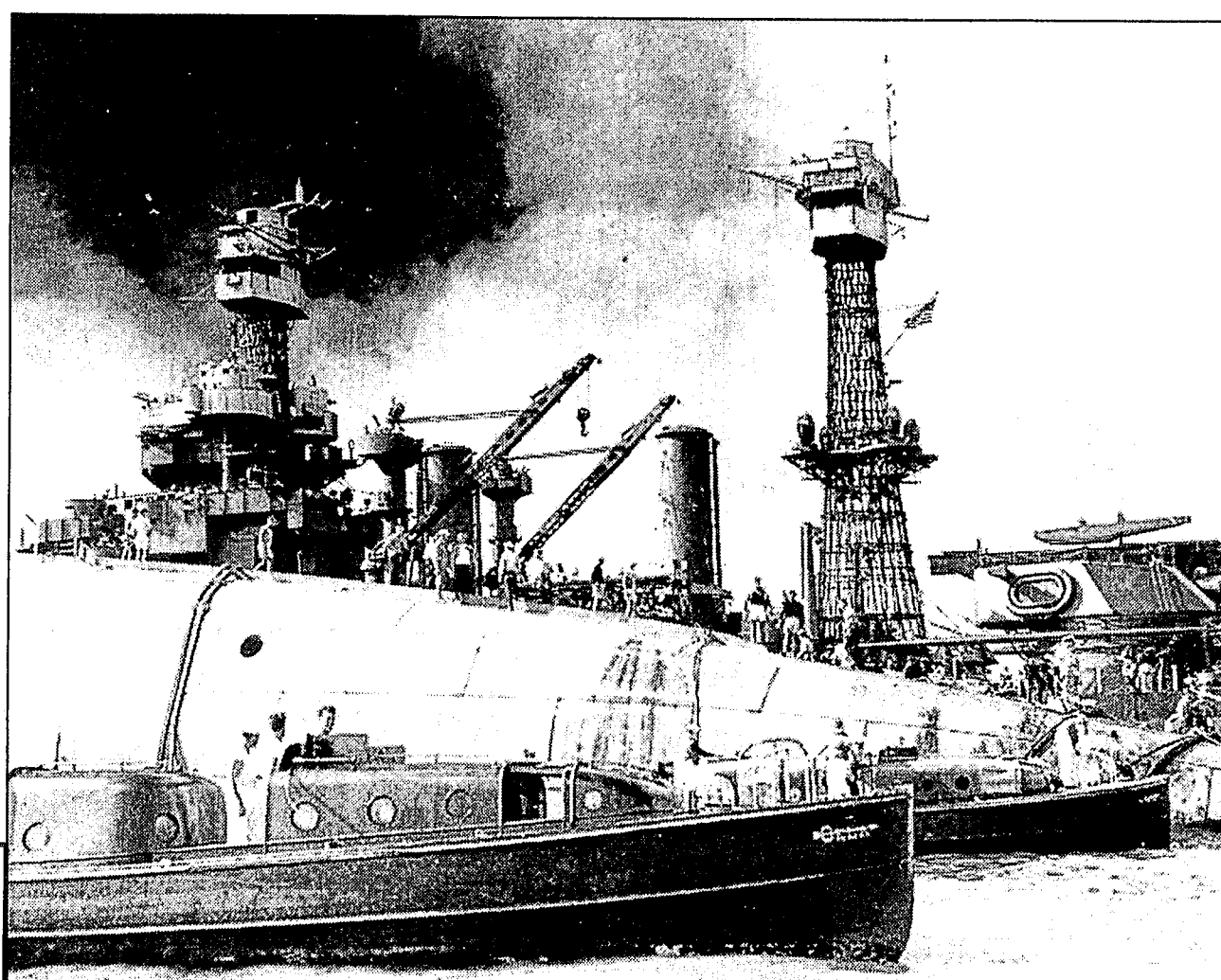
Keniston had been assigned to temporary duty on the Argonne, while his ship, the Pennsylvania, was in dry-dock. The Argonne, Admiral Calhoun's flagship, was one of the few ships that survived the day unscathed. Because of its location next to the 1010 dock and the crane there, the Japanese dive-bombers couldn't fly in low enough to hit it.

"If I'd stayed on the Pennsylvania and gone to battle station — I was a range finder — I'd be dead, because they strafed right down through the seat I'd have been sitting on."

He watched as the Oklahoma was hit and rolled over, belly up. "It took 11 minutes," he said. "All the other ships were hit."

Pulling men from the water
Keniston said that he, along with two other men, Willy Williams of Fresno, Calif., and Duane Howard Rayburn of Dodge City, Kan.,

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The USS Oklahoma rolled belly-up in just 11 minutes after the Dec. 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor. The two launches in the foreground are from the Oklahoma and the Argonne. The Argonne launch may have been carrying Seaman Floyd Keniston of Woodstock as he rescued sailors from the water. The background shows stacks from the USS Maryland. Other area residents were also at Pearl Harbor during the attack. Ensign Stanley W. Allen died in the attack on the Oklahoma. Charles Chapin, Harold Young, Henry Robertson, Carmelo Onofrio, and Carl Tucker each survived the attacks on various barracks and airfields on the island.

(Photo courtesy National Archive)

Charities need donors

By ALISON ALOISIO

Santa's bag appears to be a mixed one so far for area holiday-aid organizations.

Across the country, some relief groups have seen a drop-off in donations as a result of either the poor economy or the redirection of contributions to Sept. 11 funds. At the same time, many have seen an increase in requests for help.

There are some indications of that here as well, but organizers say it is not severe, and other people seem to be stepping up to donate.

The Church Community Services program of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in South Woodstock has so far seen donations and need

running nearly the same as last year, according to Maude-Alice Hadley.

Hadley said her organization had provided "a few more food boxes" to families at Thanksgiving.

She described total donations so far as "not great," but those people who have made contributions have been generous, she said.

CCS provides food aid primarily in Woodstock, West Paris and West Sumner, said Hadley. (Call her at 674-2566 to contribute.)

In Bethel, Nina Wheeler is in her 26th year of organizing Christmas for Families. About 50 families,

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Bethel voters crush moratorium

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Well over 100 Bethel voters spent an hour at a special Town Meeting Monday debating a proposed moratorium on reviewing rock-crushing operations in town, but when the debate had run its course fewer than one in 10 of those present voted in favor of the plan.

The debate was spurred by a gravel pit and rock-crushing operation set up last summer off the Intervale Road. Some neighbors im-

mediately began complaining about activities at the site, primarily regarding the noise generated by the rock crusher.

That operation, owned by Ron and Rick Savage, is currently being reviewed by the town Planning Board. As a result of Monday's vote, that review will continue, but it will now focus on the rock crushing only, since voters Monday also

opted to exempt gravel pits from town review (pits over five acres are automatically regulated by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection).

At Monday's special Town Meet-

ing, supporters of the moratorium argued it would give the town time to look at the way it regulates not only rock-crushers, but also other forms of heavy industrial activity.

The town Board of Selectmen, which voted unanimously to put the matter to voters, intended that the moratorium would cover only the regulatory review of such operations. It would not have affected the ongoing operation of current sites, such as the Savages', according to board chairman Dutch Dresser.

But this in itself proved problematic. Town Manager Scott Cole told

the audience that as far as he was concerned if the moratorium were to pass, then all rock-crushing operations in town would be legally required to grind to an immediate halt.

Opponents also accused the town of picking on the Savage operation, since gravel pits and rock crushing have been technically covered by the town's Site Plan Review Ordinance since 1987, and of the scores in town only one has actually been reviewed.

And Kirk Siegel, a Bethel attorney,

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TASTE OF BETHEL
Mary Paine receives a taste of sautéed wild-mushrooms and leeks in a puff pastry from Judy Lacombe of L'Auberge, as Joann Royer and Lois Leavitt await their turns.
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Musical Newry family to go prime time

By ALISON ALOISIO

A Newry family will be featured this month on the CBS television show "48 Hours."

"They were looking for an uplifting Christmas piece," says Whitney Gray, mother of a four-children clan.

The producers found what they wanted in this very musical family, which not only plays together, but also learns together.

Whitney and her husband, Shawn Caybe, lived in Chicago for many years. They moved to Newry three and a half years ago with their children: Nick, now 15; Zach, 13; Bryanna, 11; and Noah, 6.

Whitney began homeschooling the youngsters shortly after arriving here. Since then they've learned biology, literature, math and many

other subjects together. And although they admit the "together" part can have its drawbacks from time to time, the family agrees that on balance, it's the best arrangement for them.

Homeschooling, they said, is more efficient, more flexible, and allows them to easily combine work on the various subjects.

Among those subjects: music. The children, like their mother, have been brought up with music. All played classical music on a stringed instrument. Noah started the piano at 4 1/2. Nick, the musical late bloomer, started when he was 12, but is an accomplished viola/violinist.

"We just sort of started them on music lessons," said Whitney, "as a way for the family to get together for fun."

They've gotten so good at their fun lately that they've also been getting together with larger groups of people — including, earlier this year, an appreciative audience at the Sydney Opera House in Australia. They played with the New England Youth Ensemble. The children also play in the New England Youth Chamber Ensemble, a smaller group.

Lately, they've used music as a way to raise funds for charity. After

the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, money poured into the Red Cross and United Way to help victims. Whitney wondered, however, "if there was something else that needed help."

Then she heard President George W. Bush speak about "America's Fund For Afghan Children." The family agreed it was a good cause. "I like to play to raise money," said Nick. "These kids have got less than nothing."

In early November, they played a benefit concert at the State Street Church in Portland, raising about \$1,500.

Spotted by CBS

It was that concert that brought them to the attention of reporter Amy Sinclair of CBS Channel 13 in Portland. Sinclair did a story on the family, a story noticed by 48 Hours.

Associate Producer Sun Min flew to Maine and spent an afternoon with the family. The next day she went to New York — where Shawn has been working with an architectural company assessing the damage to buildings near the World Trade Center.

Min was impressed enough with the family to go ahead with a story. A film crew was sent up to tape

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Letters

PLANNING FOR NEWRY'S 200TH

To the Editor:

Preparations are already underway for the town of Newry to celebrate its 200th birthday in 2005. The Town Celebration Committee is meeting regularly and planning several events. Two projects are already in the works — a cookbook and pictorial history.

Recipes are sought for the community cookbook. All recipe categories are welcome from those with current or former "Newry connections." Whether your dish has a historical flare or modern touch, please pick up a recipe form at the town office and return it by April 1, 2002. Contact cookbook sub-committee members Loretta Berry or Sylvia Gray at the town office for more information, 824-3123 or 824-4817.

The committee would also like to publish a pictorial history of the town. Pictures are needed of Newry points of interest and events. An early picture of town buildings or your family's homestead, the beginnings of Sunday River Ski Resort, scenic vistas that have changed over time, the moving of the Bear River Grange Hall, former historic buildings, old-time family or school group photos are just a few idea starters; anything of historic interest is welcome. All pictures submitted will be handled with the utmost of care. The committee plans to copy all photos submitted and return the originals promptly to the owners. Black and white, color or slides will all be considered. Please contact the Town Office at 824-3123 or 824-4817 for more information.

The Town Celebration Committee meets the third Tuesday of every month at the town office. If you're interested in joining the committee, please contact the town office.

Wendy D. Hanscom
Town Celebration Committee

NEED TO PLAN AND BE PREPARED

To the Editor:

There are two topics on my mind today.

First, I wish to say that the folks at 21 Church Street appreciate the article on our company, by Rebecca Zicarelli, in last week's issue. It was no easy task for her. I could recognize my spouse, down to his toes, too. We did want to say that in many situations we do use a secondary wood product when its use may improve the function of the piece we are making.

Second, I have been much interested in the 60th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. In another decade there will be very few of the veterans of military service in that war left to share their piece of history. Likewise, there will be very few of us who were on the home front then. It was a "front" where a lot of supportive battles were being fought every day. Adults and children alike were trying very hard to save, to help our neighbors, to be vigilant, and to be prepared.

Protection; how to recognize dangers; how to be ready at home; how to survive, and relatively alien subjects in 2001. The Nov. 21 Citizen had a very pertinent front-page picture on the subject of preparedness following 9/11. Our Bethel Fire Department has taken leadership in trying to procure training and equipment for disasters, which we hope never happen. Their faithfulness to get out for training every Thursday evening is an example shared by many other volunteer fire departments. We are lucky to have them.

I am sure we have expertise among us for some of the other types of civilian efforts I have mentioned, and I hope we hear their plans and needs.

Natalie Timberlake
V-P, S. Timberlake Company

COME TO LUNCH, SENIORS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Bethel, I invite senior citizens to our annual Senior Luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at noon at the American Legion Jackson-Silver Post 68 in Locke Mills. Please join us for this social and splendid ham dinner with all the fixings. Fellow club members join me in looking forward to this gathering. It's a wonderful time to catch up with friends and enjoy some great food (cooked, of course, by my fellow Rotarians).

This tradition started over 20 years ago and first congregated in the American Legion Hall on Vernon Street for a turkey meal. About six years ago, the gathering moved to the larger, then new, American Legion facility in Locke Mills and changed to a feast of ham.

Happy holidays and see you there.

Michele Variuolo
Rotary Affairs Editor

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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SLEIGH BELLS RING—Pat, Kathleen, Audra, Elissa, and Patrick Foley enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride near the Bethel Common Saturday. Tracey Wilkerson, of Pleasant River Farm in West Bethel, drives Dinah and the cart. The rides, which are free of charge, will be available weekends until Christmas.

(Photo by Carol Savage)

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took a 50-foot launch without permission. They went out into the bay, picking up survivors.

The Argonne's commanding officer, Comdr. F. W. O'Connor, noted the heroism on the part of his crew. "The Argonne's crew," he wrote in the ship's log, "performed their duties in accordance with the best traditions of the service."

Keniston's rescue efforts took him into the middle of the harbor, to the heart of the attack. A second wave of Japanese planes continued to bomb and strafe the ships. Oil in the ships' tanks caught fire. Some spilled to the surface of the water where it floated and burned. Stores of shipboard ammunitions exploded.

The air was full of smoke and shrapnel. The burning waters were full of men.

From the precarious safety of their launch, Keniston, Williams, and Rayburn fished men out of the water and returned them to their ships or to 1010 dock for medical help.

Keniston's launch came alongside the Nevada, the last ship in Battleship Row, as it was attempting to leave the harbor.

"The Nevada started steaming out, so they tried to bomb it. We were there, in this 50-foot launch, picking up fellows as they were blown off."

"One guy got blown off the Nevada, and we picked him up. He wanted to go back, so we put him back aboard. Then, he got blown off again, and he was really hurt that time. He wasn't capable of doing anything, so we took him to the dock."

"I never did know his name. There were hundreds of fellows on the dock, with just blankets over them and nurses working on them. I don't know how many we picked up. I don't know how many lived."

"There was an awful lot going on. There were fires burning. At one point, we were asked to take some medicine over to 1010 dock. We had to circle around to spread the oil burning on the water out so that I could jump in to take the medicine up to the dock."

The aftermath

After the Japanese planes left, there were still fears that an enemy submarine might be in the harbor. It had been sighted entering early in morning, before the attack began.

"They asked us to put a depth charge on the back of the launch," Keniston said, "to smoke out the Japanese sub. We were lucky we didn't spot it, because it (the depth charge) would have blown us sky high."

"That night, we had general quarters. In came some planes, so we shot them down. We thought they were Japanese returning for another attack. Then, we found out they were our own."

That day, eight American battleships and 13 other naval vessels were sunk or badly damaged, 200 aircraft destroyed, and 3,000 people were killed or wounded.

"After that," Keniston said, "it was black-out from dusk to dawn, there were no lights on any of the ships."

"For the two weeks after the battle, I took bodies, mostly parts of bodies, off the Arizona. Finally, they curtailed that because it was too dangerous."

4 years and 19 days in the South Pacific

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Navy froze assignments, so Keniston never did get back to the Pennsylvania. Instead, he went to the South Pacific on the Argonne.

His tour would take him to Canton Island, the Fiji Islands, New Caledonia, Auckland, New Zealand. They traveled back and forth across the International Date Line, never knowing what day it was. They spent two years at Auckland performing repairs on other ships wounded in battle.

In 1942, on board the Argonne, Vice Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr. assumed command for all allied forces in the South Pacific Theater South Pacific forces.

"I was Carry Guard Mail for him," Keniston said. "When he sent out a dispatch, I'd take it and give it to whatever ship he wanted."

I'd give it to the captain and the captain only."

Operation Watch Tower, the invasion of Guadalcanal, had begun in August of 1942. In October, after taking command, Halsey met with other Pacific Area commanders on the Argonne. They discussed the feasibility of continuing the invasion. After Halsey promised the Marine division commander whatever support he could provide, the decision to continue was made, and Guadalcanal was held.

Halsey left the Argonne, but Keniston stayed with her throughout the rest of the war in the South Pacific.

"I was overseas for four years and 19 days," Keniston said.

The return home

"When I came home for the first time, I came off the equator in December. On Jan. 19, 1945, I got off a train in Waterville. It was 26 degrees below zero. I didn't even have a coat, all I had was a blue serge suit."

While on leave, Keniston married his wife, Evangeline. After his leave, he continued to serve until Nov. 26, 1946, when he finally returned home to Bridgton. Altogether, he served in the Navy for six years, one month, and 19 days.

Like so many veterans, Keniston went to college on the GI Bill. He attended Gorham State Teachers College, in Gorham, Maine, graduating in 1951.

Keniston taught at Stonington High School for three years. In 1955, he moved to Woodstock and accepted a job at Woodstock High School, where he taught from 1955 to 1968. When SAD44 was created, he transferred to Telstar Regional High School, where he taught industrial arts until his retirement in 1979.

For a long time, Keniston said he was unable to talk about what happened at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941.

"I can talk about it now," he said. "I didn't get wounded, I was fortunate. And I truthfully can say I was not scared a bit. I was too busy."



SEAMAN

FLOYD KENISTON

posed for his portrait in Auckland, New Zealand. Keniston is wearing the same blue serge suit that he wore home on his first leave — going from the equator to the below-zero temperatures of January in Maine. Keniston, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, settled in Woodstock and taught industrial arts at Woodstock High School and Telstar Regional High School.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Telstar band members Casey Swan, Amy Hannon, Brian Davis and Matthew Bean joined with other students from Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Connecticut in concert at an event sponsored by Plymouth (N.H.) State College. Band Director Harry Davis accompanied the students.

Eight pre-constructed rental units were installed at Rostay Motor Inn in Mayville.

The 50th anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack was commemorated by a religious and patriotic service at the Locke Mills Community Church.

A moose took his daily vegetable quota of broccoli and asparagus from the garden of Dick and Barbara James of Paradise Road in the season just past.

A long-standing dispute on the location of the Bethel-Newry town line was apparently little nearer solution. After each town's boards of selectmen had jointly perambulated the line, the Bethel board was unhappy still and instructed the town manager to secure the services of a surveyor to establish the line.

Births: Coleman William Gross, Robert Owen Wight, Tucker Derstine.

Deaths: Eugene L. Hoyt.

20 years ago: Merton Brown Jr. was named as Bethel's acting town manager following the resignation of Norman Ness Jr.

Approximately \$150 was stolen during a robbery at Prim's Pharmacy when it was held up by two armed men.

Telstar senior David Whitman received honorable mention on the Class "C" West All-Star soccer team.

Births: Nicholas Stephen Katlin, Miranda Lee Crockett, Kasey Jane Mason, Scott Matthew Morse.

Deaths: Maude V. Brown, Ivan D. Davenport, Leona G. Van Den Kerckhoven, Paul H. Browne.

30 years ago: Mary Howard, 25, and her daughter, Lisa, 5, lost their lives as fire destroyed their home on Vernon Street.

Sarah Stevens and Burnie Morrill headed the eighth annual Living Nativity Pageant. Mary Brown was chorus director.

Roger and Dorothy Mills were honored at a 25th anniversary celebration at the Andover Town Hall.

Births: Lance Bean, Timothy Corkum.

Deaths: L. Webster Akers, Hamilton R. Bailey, Homer Hamlin Sr., Mary E. and Lisa Howard.

40 years ago: Superintendent Eric Sahlberg was reelected to a two-year term by School Union 22.

Mark Freeman was stationed in Texas following his enlistment in the U.S. Air Force.

Paul Carter purchased the home of Winfield and Blanche Howe (now location of the Mobil Station, junction of Route 5 and Route 2).

Howard Cole chaired a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce to produce a series of eye-catching ads for the Greater-Boston market.

Guy P. Butler of the Bethel Inn had been elected president of the Maine Hotel Association.

Birth: Thomas Paul Gaudreau.

50 years ago: The Bethel Players voted to sponsor a skating rink on the Common. Charles Freeman, Francis Noyes and John Howe were appointed to oversee the project.

Miss Phyllis Smith was chosen Apple Princess to represent Oxford Pomona Grange at Maine State Grange being held in Bangor.

Maurice McInnis was severely injured when his car left the road near the home of Alton Luxton on Route 26 (now site of the home of Mrs. Irving Cummings).

Officers of the Bethel Ski Club were Stanley Davis, president; Richard Young, vice president; Wilbur Myers, secretary; and George Lothrop, treasurer.

Pfc. George A. Olson had graduated from the airborne course of the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., and was a qualified parachutist.

Deaths: The Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Thomas R. Sidelinger, Helen Barrows.

60 years ago: Holiday street lighting was banned by Central Maine Power, due to lack of rainfall and increased defense load.

Deaths: Mae Wiley, Grace Haines, Edmund Brown.

100 years ago: The young people of the Universalist Church held a "Magazine Party."

The Bethel Savings Bank installed a new vault.

Gentlemen's Night at the Columbian Club featured Dr. Gehring as speaker.

Cleo Russell was teaching at West Bethel.

Death: Dr. Charles Barker.

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Briefly

Newry has new chief

NEWRY—Gary Wight has been appointed Newry's new fire chief, replacing Brad Wight, effective Jan. 1. Brad Wight served four years as chief. Gary Wight previously served as deputy chief for the Bear River area of town. Bruce Pearce will now become deputy chief, while Keith Testani will be captain. Other new appointments include Marvin Collins, safety/training officer and Jim Bennett, secretary. In the Sunday River area of town, Randy Harrington will remain deputy chief and Alan Fleet, captain.

Woodstock gets cable contract

WOODSTOCK—The Whitman Memorial Library, Woodstock Elementary School and the Town Office will get free cable access under a new town cable contract with Adelphia Communications. Woodstock had been without a contract since December 1999. Town Manager Vern Maxfield said he was pleased with the terms. WES will also get two-way capability, allowing live broadcasts. The system should be in place within 90 days. The town will purchase the broadcasting equipment for use by Channel 4.

Update on NYC firefighter effort

BETHEL—Jan Brownstein, who is organizing a campaign to bring New York City firefighters and their families to the Bethel area in early February, said he has received a strong response from businesses offering lodging and other donations. He said, however, that a couple of calls have been received by businesses from people, claiming to be NYC firefighters, who asked for discounts. Such requests, he said, are fraudulent. Brownstein plans to work through the firefighters' union in organizing lodging and recreation, and he urges businesses to give nothing more than information to individual callers. Brownstein's cousin, Robert Albino, is a member of a firehouse that lost seven men in the WTC attacks on Sept. 11. Albino is a union official himself, and plans are in the works to provide photo IDs for firefighters who come to the area, Brownstein said. Volunteers are still needed to serve on an organizing committee for the effort, he said, and further donations of services would also be appreciated, to bring as many families as possible to the area. Anyone interested may reach him at 824-3898.

Special Town Meeting

NEWRY—A special Town Meeting will take place Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. There are four articles on the warrant: transferring money from the surplus account to apply to the highway and bridges account, discontinuing the south entrance of the Old Branch Road, discontinuing the Lane Road, and transferring land along the Old Branch Road to abutters.

All articles pass in Hanover

HANOVER—Fifteen voters at last week's annual Hanover Town Meeting passed all the budget items as they were recommended by selectmen. Residents approved \$15,000 to renovate the second floor of the new Town Office, and authorized selectmen to talk to the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Association about possibly moving the library from the Howard Pond Road to the Town Office site. Scott Gould was reelected selectmen and Debbie Barlow, school committee member. Clem Worcester was elected town clerk, treasurer and tax collector.

St. Lawrence & Atlantic sold

AUBURN—The St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad is being sold to Genesee & Wyoming Inc., it was announced Monday. The purchasing company will pay \$18.5 million and assume \$10.9 million in debt to acquire the Pennsylvania-based Emons Transportation Group, which owns St. Lawrence & Atlantic. St. Lawrence & Atlantic, which owns and operates 275 miles of track from Maine to Montreal, employs about 100 people in Maine and Canada.

Chamber picks decoration winners

BETHEL—Judges Sunday viewed the various entries of the chamber's "Old-fashioned Christmas" decorating contest. Winners and prizes in the three business categories are as follows: Traditional decorations — Mahosuc Realty, Main Street (\$75 gift certificate from S. Timberlake, Shaker furniture showroom on Mayville Road); Best lighting — Brooks Bros. (two tickets for New Year's Bethel, courtesy of the Bethel Historical Society); Best window — Linda Clifford's Scottish and Irish shop on the corner of Broad and Main streets (set of Christmas ornaments, courtesy of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce); Winner in the residential category was Lainey Cross, 309 Vernon Street, who was awarded a \$25 gift certificate from Linda Clifford — Scottish and Irish merchant.

Bottle drive for teams Saturday

BETHEL—A bottle drive to benefit the ski equipment fund for the Telstar middle and high school cross-country ski teams will take place Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the SAD44 bus garage. Anyone wishing to donate may drop off bottles at that location, or call for pickup at 824-2497.

4-H leaders sought

PARIS—The 4-H program is looking for new volunteers to start clubs in a number of towns across the county, including Bethel. Anyone interested should contact Susan Jennings at (800) 287-1482. Clubs are open to all youths ages 5 to 18, both boys and girls. The schedule is decided by leaders and members, and there are no dues or mandatory fundraisers. There are more than 100 project areas from which to choose. 4-H Youth Development is a program of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, and is focused on hands-on, youth-directed experiences. The program is supported through a county, state, and federal partnership offered through the university.

Send in a cultural survey

PARIS—The Western Oxford Foothills Discovery Research project has extended the deadline for cultural inventory survey forms until the end of the year. Numerous forms have already been received from performers, crafts people, artists, local historians, storytellers, preservation groups, heritage businesses and numerous organizations and annual events. SAD44 area residents who are involved in any sort of cultural activity are encouraged to respond. Forms are available at www.westernfoothills.com.

Deer harvest down a third

AUGUSTA—Maine's deer kill dropped this year by 32 percent, according to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The total was estimated at 20,000, compared to about 37,000 last year. The numbers were down in all districts in the state. Last winter was the seventh harshest one on record, resulting in increased deer mortality, IFW said.

Art contest for trek poster

BETHEL—The Androscoggin River Watershed Council is holding an art contest for next summer's Canoe Trek poster. The themes for the image are rivers, paddlers and summer. "We have had great art for the last few years, some beautiful images," said Sue Lincoln, trek coordinator. "But this year, we really want to shake the bushes for other artists." Sketches are due by the end of January. Once chosen, the artist will have until the end of March to finish the work. The artist will be paid. For more information call 824-4627 or e-mail slincoln@nxi.com.

The Bethel Police Log:
can be found on page 4 this week

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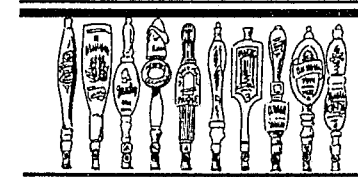
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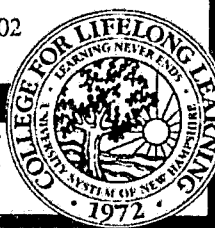
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Family

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A FAMILY IN HARMONY—The Gray/Thompson/Caybe family of Newry will be featured on "48 Hours." Here, they play Haydn's Piano Concerto in D Major. From left: Bryanna Gray-Thompson, Nick Gray-Thompson, Noah Gray-Caybe and Zach Gray-Thompson. Nick was a relative late-bloomer in music, but he is the only one currently contemplating a career in the field. He says he would like to play in an orchestra — or maybe even have his own. Bryanna and Zack aspire to be a vet and a doctor, respectively. Noah may not have time to fit a musician's career into his many plans. "I want to be an astronaut, an engineer, a vet, a game warden ... and then I'm going to be a kangaroo breeder," he said. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Noah's 6th birthday party on Nov. 16.

Whitney said she actually had to sell her kids on giving up the family time to a TV camera. Despite the initial reluctance, though, the family said they had a good time with the crew.

"It was a lot of fun," said Zach. "The people were very nice. I was surprised that they were so friendly. All of the equipment was really cool."

That visit was followed on Nov.

25 by an interview with Harold Dow, an all-day affair that included filming at the Unitarian Universalist Church in Norway, where the family played for the church service.

To top off the holiday theme, the family went out behind their house and cut a Christmas tree.

Bryanna came away from the experience with some new friends, she said. "Sun Min sent me the whole set of Little House on the Prairie books. I feel like I have a lot

of new friends."

The filming will conclude this weekend, when the family performs in concert at a church in Woburn, Mass., again benefiting the Afghan Children's Fund.

The piece is scheduled to run Dec. 21, at 10 p.m.

The attention from the national media has not made the family forget their neighbors, however — on New Year's Eve, they will perform for the second year at New Year's Bethel.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Traffic offenses a theme

Tuesday, Nov. 27

At 5:54 p.m. police received a complaint of OUI on Clark/Main streets. Eric Kendall, 43, was arrested on the charge.

Thursday, Nov. 29

At 10:05 p.m. police received a report of criminal mischief on Clark Street. The complainant said the subject had driven across his lawn. The subject said he was trying to leave a parking lot, and the lawn looked like an exit. He said he would pay to fix the lawn. David Walter, 34, was summonsed for failing to provide evidence of insurance.

Friday, Nov. 30

At 9:37 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on Route 26 for speeding. A license check showed the subject had a permit. The Vermont driver was issued summonses for operating without a license/permit, failure to produce license/permit and speeding (70 mph in a 50 mph zone).

Saturday, Dec. 1

At 12:27 a.m. police observed a subject failing to stop at the intersection of Parkway and Route 2. A license check showed the subject's right to operate in Maine had been suspended for failing to pay a fine. Kathleen A. Stillman, 40, of East Taunton, Mass., was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Sunday, Dec. 2

At 12:45 a.m. police stopped a vehicle for speeding on Route 26. It was found the driver was transporting beer. Caleb G. Hamilton 19, of South Paris was summonsed for speeding (70 mph in a 50 mph zone), illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor and failure to provide evidence of insurance.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Moratorium

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ney representing the Savages, argued that the moratorium as drafted failed to meet the necessary statutory criteria, especially regarding "serious public harms."

The moratorium would be easily challenged in court, Siegel argued, in part because "the town has fallen far short of enforcing the current performance standards."

And Selectmen Don Bennett told

the audience that those performance standards, as spelled out in the current Site Plan Review Ordinance, gave the town plenty of teeth for dealing with operations such as the Savages, especially regarding audio-visual barriers.

The Planning Board has set a public hearing on the application for Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Lecture Hall.

Other articles approved

At Monday's special Town Meeting, the three other articles on the warrant were easily passed. They included an amendment to the Site Plan Review Ordinance governing standards for telecommunication towers, amendments to the Sign Ordinance and approval of \$15,000 to begin codification of town ordinances.

Charities

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including 150 children, receive gifts each year. Supporters often sponsor a family or an individual child.

"I expect a lot more requests this year," she said, because of the slowing economy. Some people who have received donations in past years are concerned they may go without this year, if donations are down.

Wheeler said she has received less money this year from some

past contributors, but at the same time, "I've heard from some people I haven't heard from in the past," she said. She said Christmas for Families includes gifts for adults in the family, because children are often upset if they don't see a parent receiving a gift.

Anyone wishing to contribute may call her at 836-3663 or 836-3600.

As for the Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children, coordinator Dave Murphy said requests for this

year "are pretty much on target." He has about 30 names of children so far, and expects a total of between 100 and 120.

But donations, he said, "have dropped off a little bit this year." Some regular donors are not giving quite as much, Murphy said. Still, he expressed optimism that enough people will open their pocketbooks to deliver Christmas for the kids.

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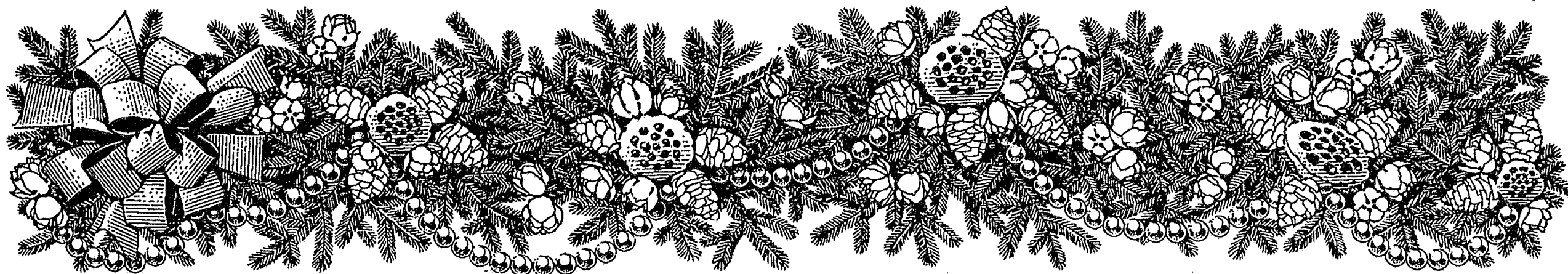
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Saturday, December 8 & Sunday December 9

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Saturday, December 8

The Philbrook Mall (True North Adventureware, Wild Rose, Vine and Cupboard, and the Toy Shop) will be serving refreshments. Free gift wrapping table.

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Christmas Tree

Pull-Apart Rolls*

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2 t. parsley, dried and crumbled
garlic salt to taste
1/4 c romano cheese
2 T. butter

Arrange rolls on a cookie sheet in a Christmas tree pattern. As they thaw out and rise the "balls" come together. Bake the rolls according to instructions. When you remove them from the oven, they will be formed into a single piece. Transfer to a platter and brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with garlic salt, Romano cheese and parsley. Serve immediately.

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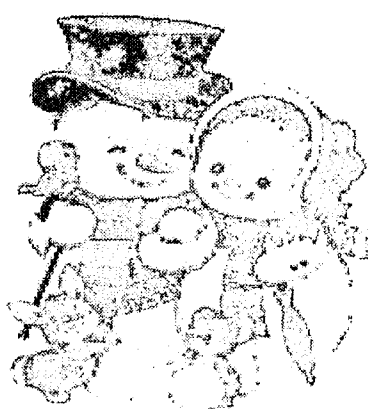
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Orange Chicken*

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2 1/2 or 3 lb pkg. select chicken pieces (breasts, thighs, and drumsticks)
salt and pepper to taste
medium white onion, sliced
1 c. orange juice
1/3 c. honey
1 T soy sauce
2 T flour
2 1/2 c. cooked white rice

Wash and dry chicken pieces; salt and pepper to taste. Make a bed of sliced white onions in a large baking pan. Lay chicken pieces on onions. Make a sauce of orange juice, honey and soy sauce whisked together. Pour over chicken and bake at 325 degrees for one hour or until done. Remove chicken and place pan on stove burner. Add flour and cook until you have a slightly thickened sauce. Serve over steamed white rice.



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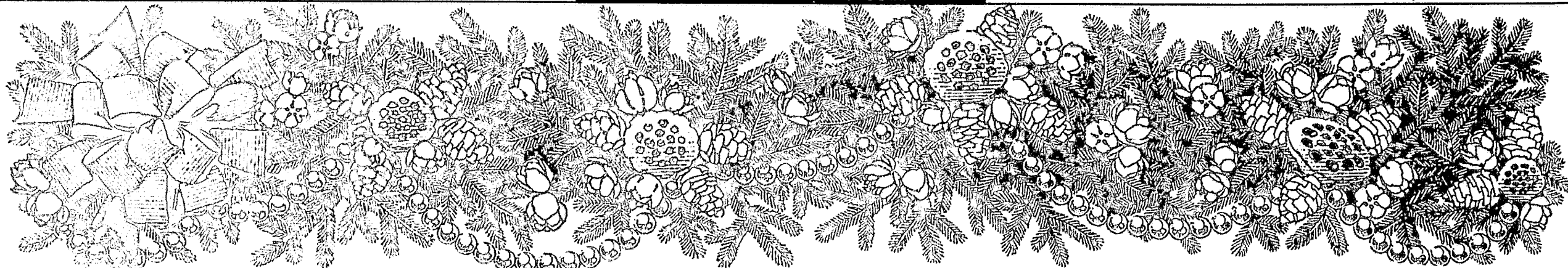
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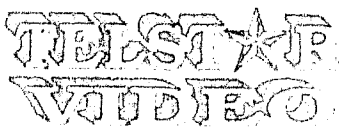
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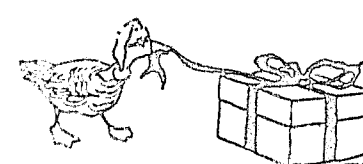
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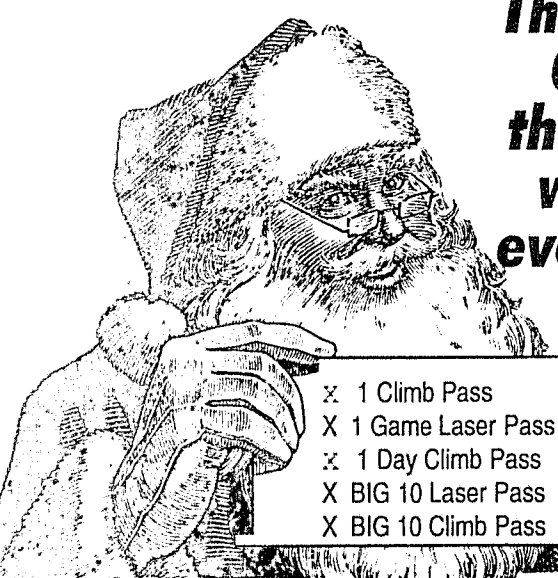
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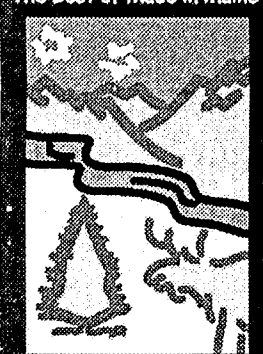
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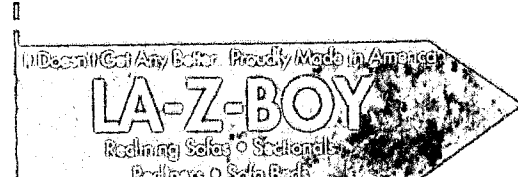
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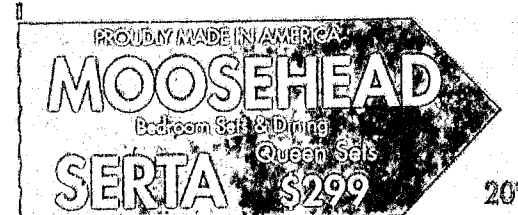
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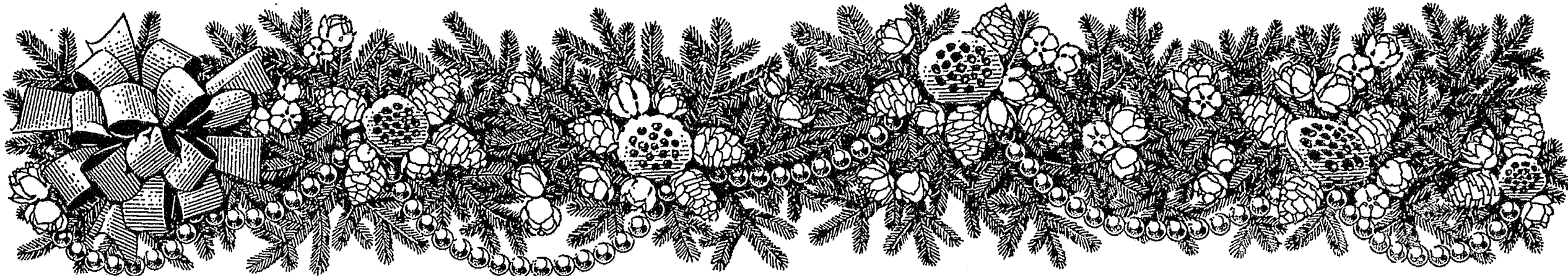
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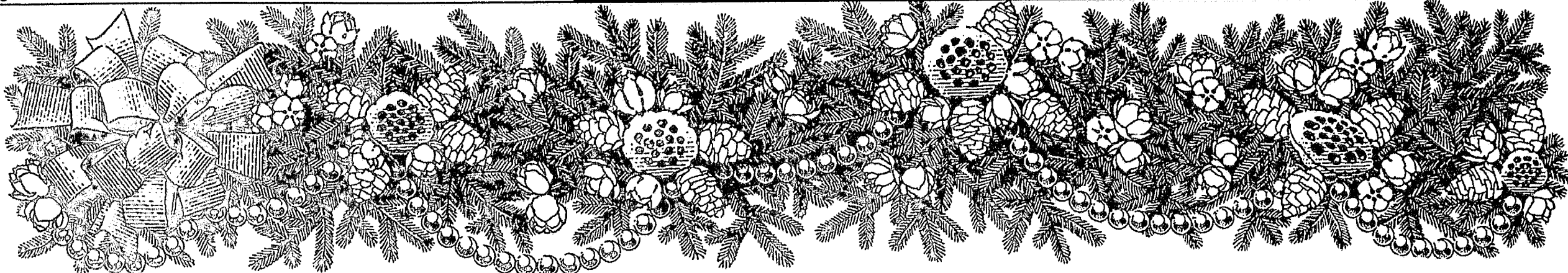
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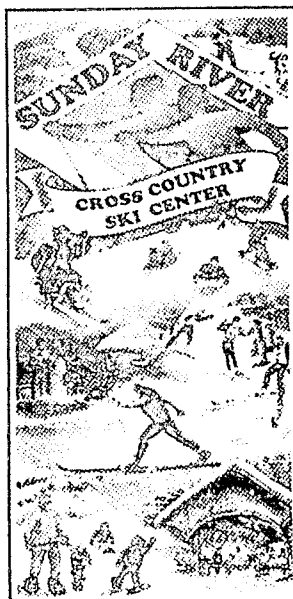
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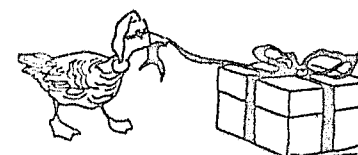
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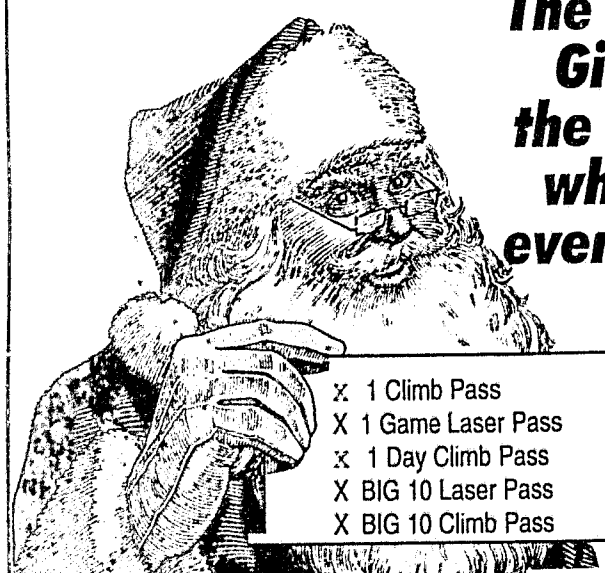
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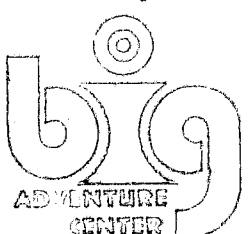
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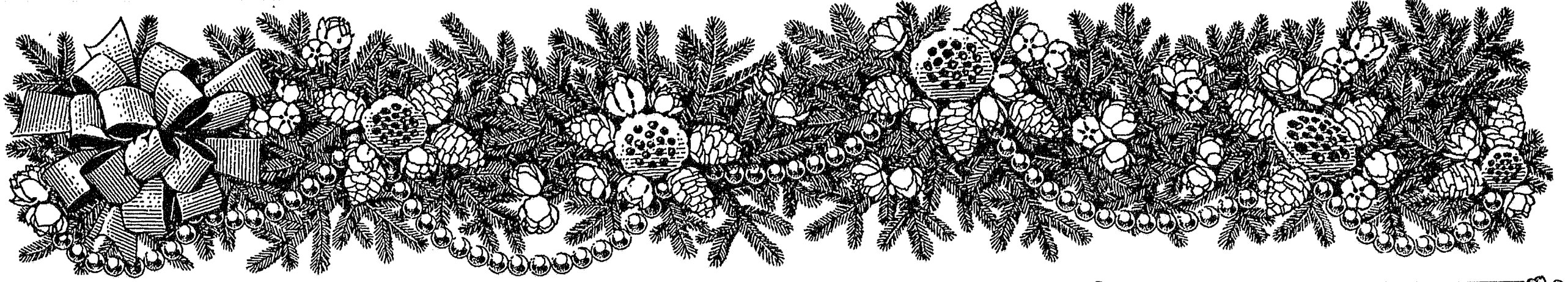
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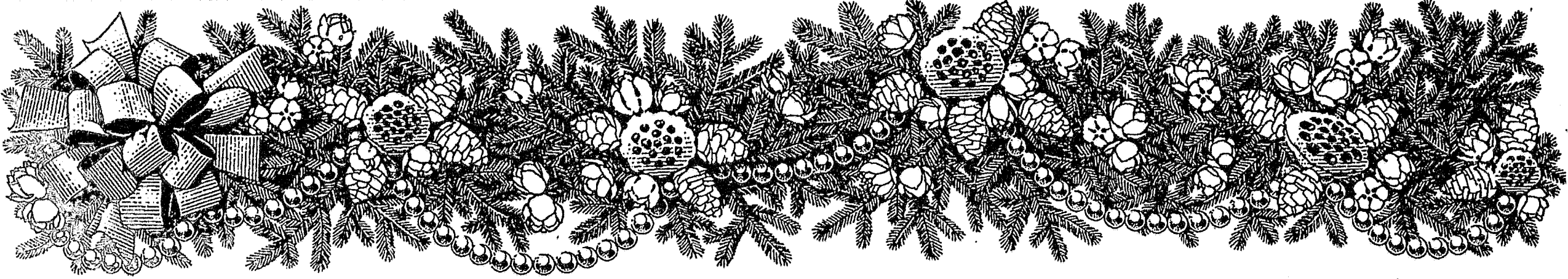
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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
The United Methodist Women will meet today (Thursday, Dec. 6), 12:30 p.m., at the church dining room. There will be entertainment by the Choral Group from the school. Donations will be made to Christmas for Children.

The Cross Country Quilting Group met Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the home of Mabel Kennett for a potluck luncheon. Those present were Jackie Cressy, Jackie Van Leuven, Diane Smith, Lucy Nordahl, Ginny Keniston, June Abbott, Shireen Vincent, Barbara Honkala, Lorrie Hoeh, Lee Barth and the hostess. This was followed with tea at the Bethel Library.

Fourth- and Fifth-grade intramural basketball is starting. If there are any of you who would like to participate on Mondays and Wednesdays to help coach a station/team, referee when games are scheduled, or be a bleacher monitor, please call the school. There are 52 eager young basketball players in the gym and only one coach, Mr. Kenney.

The return of a full music department to SAD44 is a "dream come true" for many in the district, including those who are not directly connected to a participating student. This wonderful development has encouraged interest in a Music Boosters organization to support the music department at all grade levels. The Music Boosters would encourage and welcome your participation in any capacity. Regular meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 10. Various topics will range from volunteering, to work with students at school, to fundraising.

Kelly and Scott Fraser have a new baby girl named Emily Caroline.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
This past week in the Valley, we had a community reception to mark the opening of the ski season. The Summit Hotel was

the location and there were people from all over the community. It was fun to see people not seen in awhile and to meet new folks. Speakers included someone from the Center for Lifelong Learning, which provides educational opportunities for Sunday River staff and others. It is structured to have a fall and a spring session with the winter off to work in the ski industry. Various departments with new department personnel and special guests, who were some of the founders of the original Sunday River Ski Area, were introduced. A fun time was had by all those attending.

As the full moon approached once more, the coyotes can again be heard as the early morning dark turns to dawn. Oddly enough, they sound like they are coming from the ski area, but I know that it is probably just the way the sound bounces off the hills. In any case, we have yet to see one on morning walk. That is just fine with me.

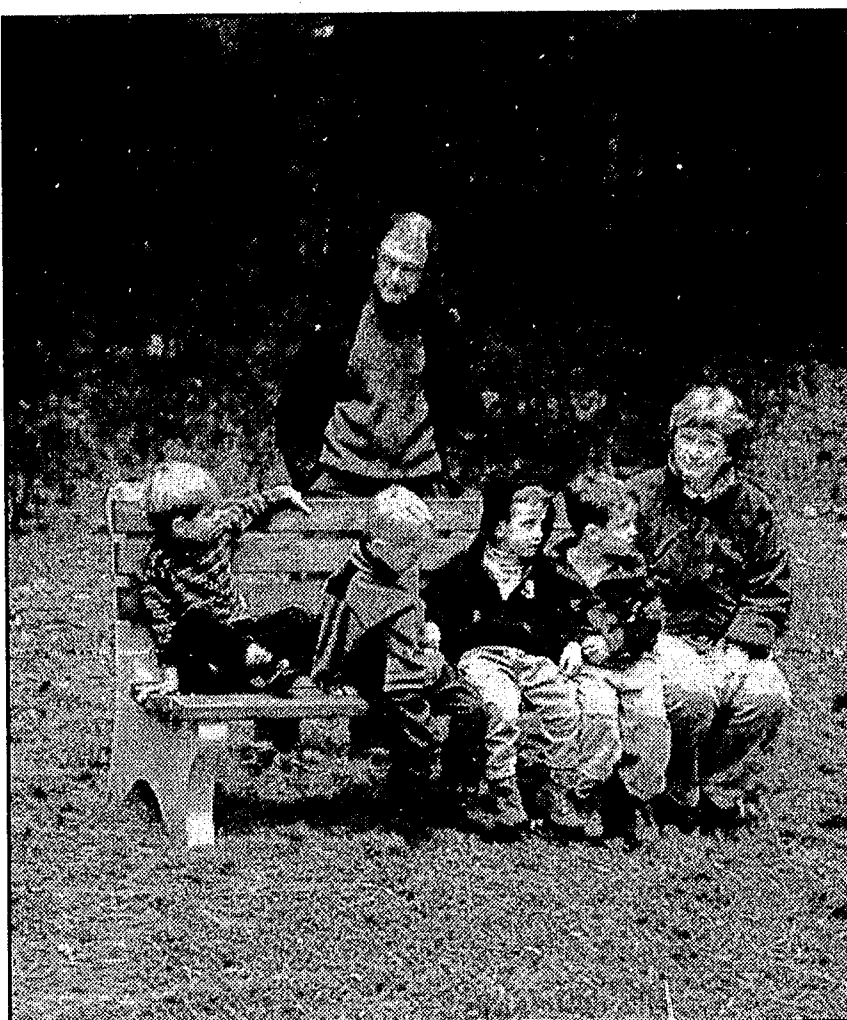
Finally, I have the Vista back. It is a great relief to drive without pain and know I can lift my leg from the gas pedal to the brake pedal. And to think, after all that time, it was just a wire. That means the Grape is back on the market for anyone who may be interested. It also means I am walking, again, without the assistance of a cane. That is a big relief. The cane wouldn't have been too bad, if it weren't for the accompanying pain.

Anyone out there who can give lessons on the dulcimer? Am looking for someone who can give basic lessons and is very patient. For now, I am resigned to not being able to play the guitar without hand replacement. I keep thinking the dulcimer would be a good replacement.

Since I lost my notes in the act of rearranging furniture, I am winging it today, so don't anyone be insulted if I forget to mention something. I will pick it up next week.

Ex-neighbor Nancy and Kevin came by this past weekend to assist me in moving my couch upstairs and my bed to the spare room. It makes for much better sleeping — my aging bones need a softer mattress than my aging futon was providing — but leaves my living room with something to be desired. It does cut down on my TV watching because the only place to lie down is the floor. That is cold this time of year. But that was part of the reason for moving things around, so do not feel sorry for me.

Sunday night is the first night of Chanukah. Happy holiday to all my



BENCH DEDICATED

Even without snow, about 30 people showed up for the Sunday River Cross Country Season Kickoff on Sunday. Potluck, hotdog roasting and hot tubbing were highlights for the younger set, but the bench dedication to John Roderick for 75 years of cross country skiing was the premier event. Dennis Breton (John's cousin) spoke of John and his dedication to the sport, a lifetime of racing, (last 50km marathon was at age 75) and his involvement in the Olympics as well as his being a charter member of the Chisholm Ski Club in Rumford. John's daughter, Joanne, attended the dedication. She is shown here with Kyle Walker, Eliot List, Zachary and Travis Wheeler, and cousin Dennis Breton.

Jewish friends. I bought candles today for my menorah. I only hope that they fit properly. Don't want to give the fire department any more business putting out fires. They have enough calls, already, and candles are notorious for causing fires.

That is all for this week. Have a good week and drive safely. The snow is sure to hit, again, soon.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
With hunting season coming to an end, we can report a few more lucky hunters. Jacob

Lucas was fortunate enough to get both a deer and a moose. Jeff Davis was reported as getting a nice buck and other area deer successes included Thaddeus Bennett and Bill McPherson. Not everyone was so fortunate, as the town clerk's office reported the muzzle load permits were a popular item last week.

The annual Hanover Town Meeting was Wednesday, Nov. 28, at

the new Town Office. Moderator for the meeting was Norman Ferguson Jr. Reelected to three-year terms were Scott Gould, selectman, and Debbie Barlow, school committee. Clem Worcester was elected as clerk, treasurer and tax collector. The 15 voters present passed all budget items as recommended by the selectmen. Voters raised \$15,000 to renovate the second floor of the Town Office despite citizen concerns that a family with children could rent the apartment and increase the school budget. The selectmen were authorized to discuss with the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Association the possibility of moving the library from the Howard Pond Road to the Town Office site on Ferry Road and to seek funding to accomplish that project.

Following the Town Meeting, the selectmen had their monthly selectmen's meeting. River Valley Economic Director Scott Christianson presented an overview of projects planned by his group. He pledged assistance in seeking grants for funding and questioned selectpersons as to what type of development Hanover should be seeking. In other business, the selectmen discussed a request from a

citizen to plow the South Shore Road. Reportedly, the issue will come to a vote at the next annual Town Meeting. Selectmen appointed Derek Souve as the third member of the Appeal Board. The selectmen's meeting for December was canceled, with the next meeting being the fourth Tuesday in January at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. Following the meeting, selectmen reviewed the applications for the position of deputy clerk and made selections for interviews. Selectmen also scheduled a work session to finalize the tax rate for the 2001/2002 tax bills.

Members of the former Oxford Bear Lodge, Knights of Pythias, have been working to clean out their possessions from the Community Hall Building on Main Street. The membership recently voted to close after 108 years of existence. They have reported finding some interesting old artifacts tucked away in corners. Some items have been sold in anticipation of the sale of the building. Oxford Bear Lodge had 15 members at its closing and seven have opted to transfer to Cabot Lodge 117 in Andover. The remaining members chose to withdraw from Pythian membership.

North Newry



by Gil Seely
Thanksgiving Day was spent at Claire and George Romano's in Wiscasset with

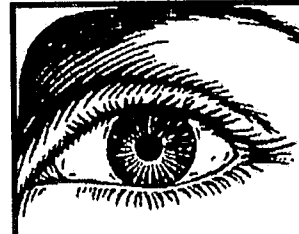
her father and mother, Ras and Karlene Bachelder of Newry; her daughter Michelle and husband Paul Josephson, their son Nick and daughter Kyli from Cumberland; Claire's brother, Brent Bachelder; Peter Hagerty; Peter's brother, Duncan, and Grace Hagerty from Providence, R.I.; Claire's sister, Heidi Littlefield, and daughter, Julie, and her two daughters, Natalie and Alexis. I also was there to enjoy. A half-hour program was shown on TV of Brent and Peter doing some remodeling by Bob Vila's "Home Again." There was delicious food and great conversation. Four generations were there.

Gilberte Beaudry and Edmund Seely were united in marriage on Thanksgiving Day in 1925. Looking back it reminds me of: "A moral character is attached to autumnal scenes; the falling leaves like our years. The flowers fading like our hours, the clouds fleeing like our illusions, the light diminishing like our intelligence, the sun growing colder like our affections, the rivers becoming frozen like our lives. All bear secret relations to our destinies." Edmund died March 19, 1980.

Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seely were in Lewiston one day last week at the Lewiston Area Agency on Aging with several other seniors. We listened to a lecture on care giving, a special person who is taking care of a parent, spouse, family member or friend. "Partners in Caring" is supported by Federal HRSA and state funds through the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services and by individual donations. You can contact them at 465 Main Street, P.O. Box 659, Lewiston, ME 04243-0659 or 795-7237.

Ed Powers celebrated his "40th" birthday on Nov. 23. His children, Erin, Tracey and Jason Powers from Massachusetts, were here for their dad's birthday and stayed for a week.

The Newry Mothers Club's annual Christmas Party will be held at Newry Grange at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 10. Gifts will be exchanged. The club invites all Newry mothers to join us for this special night. We



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

Sometimes I get such crazy ideas I even amaze myself. I was rummaging around in the cellar the other day and I came across my old bicycle and thought that just maybe I would start riding it again. That's not a crazy idea in itself, but with winter soon to be upon us it's not the brightest thing I could do either. But it certainly would save wear and tear on the car and save a few dollars in gas money as well.

During warmer seasons bicycling has become a very popular pastime throughout the United States. It is considered good exercise, which is what appeals to me and it is also a non-polluting way to get around. A bike is inexpensive compared to a car. It requires no gas or oil, no insurance or registration and is not subjected to emission control standards.

There was even a politician a while back who had adopted "pedal power" into his campaign in an effort to promote environmental causes. I personally think it would be a good idea for all politicians to pedal their butts around. A lot of them would probably end up with chauffeur-driven designer bikes. If the President got around on a bicycle and all the Secret Service Agents followed him on bicycles would you call it a bicyclecade instead of a motorcade? Just a thought.

The bicycle has been around for a long time, though it was much more popular in European countries before it was very well received in America. In the 1890's however, everyone was taking a fancy to the two-wheeler, to the extent that it became a national problem.

Highway safety was one problem if you can believe that. The automobile, still in its infancy, was just starting to populate the roads, and the horse and buggy was still the basic method of transportation. Along comes the bicycle scaring the hell out of the horses and going faster than the Stanley Steamer. I'm sure it was not a pretty sight.

Retail sales were severely hindered because of the bicycle. I know,

that sounds almost as crazy as some of my ideas, but it did happen.

Clothing sales were off because people rode their bikes in their less than Sunday best and consequently, their good clothes didn't wear out as fast.

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Watchmakers and jewelers were having a fit because people were spending their "luxury" money buying bicycles. Booksellers expressed great concern because no one stayed home to read books; they were too busy out riding their bicycles. The Scientific American published a long article in 1893 complaining that "people who are out rushing about on wheels, day, nights and Sundays, no longer read anything." The article further went on to state that before the turn of the century America would be a nation of physically exhausted illiterates. I can just imagine what they later had to say about the invention of the television.

The hat industry was the worst hit. Everyone wore hats back in those days, but they couldn't wear them when they were racing around on their Schwinn's, they would just blow off. The mad hatters got so mad that they took the matter to Congress. As a result, a bill was proposed that would require everyone to buy two hats a year — I don't make this stuff up, it really happened. The bill didn't go anywhere because the hatters didn't know about PAC money back then and didn't pay off enough Congressmen to get the bill passed. Industry sure has come a long way hasn't it!

An even greater problem arose when women took to the joys of cycling. Not only did it raise a lot of eyebrows and turn a lot of heads, it became a great concern to the medical community. The Georgia Journal of Medicine and Surgery reported that "the pedaling machine produced a dangerous female disorder, especially at exhilarating speeds when the body is thrown forward, causing the clothing to press against certain parts of the female body thereby eliciting and arousing feelings hitherto unknown

and unrealized by the young maidens." Can you imagine that! No wonder bicycles became so popular. No wonder I'm thinking about riding mine!

It is also no wonder that the preachers got into the act proclaiming the bicycle as "sinful" and the "toy of the Devil." "Cyclists," said the preachers, "are condemned to a place where there is no mud on the streets because of the high temperatures!" I don't think they meant Southern California either.

As we all know, the bicycle survived the bad press and medical concerns and is still pretty popular. After the turn of the century (make that two turns ago) a kid having a bike became as American as Mom and apple pie. Learning to ride a bike is as much a part of growing up as acne and puberty.

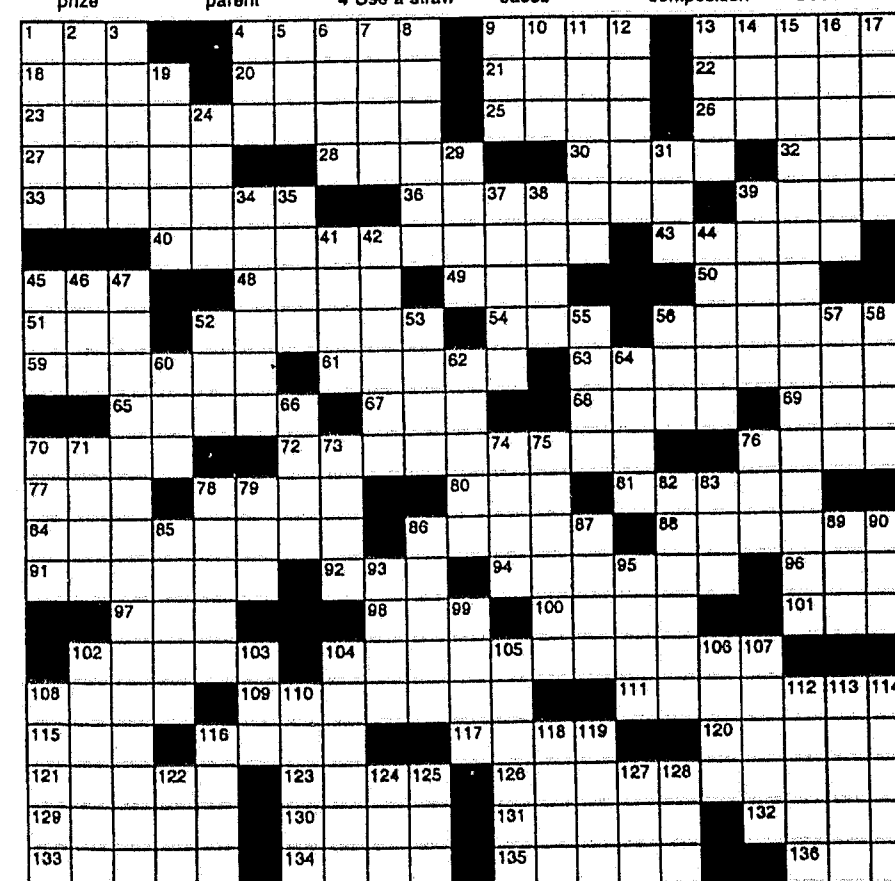
When I was a kid we passed the same bike into as many kids in the family as the bike would hold up to. They were tough, those old bikes with the gigantic handle bars and big old balloon tires. I had the greatest bike in the world; it had a basket attached to the handle bars, a light on the front fender, a passenger rack on the back fender and colored plastic streamers flowing from the handle grips.

I clipped playing cards to the wheel spokes with clothes pins. Made a terrible noise, but I was one cool kid. I got my share of scrapes and bruises by falling or crashing a few times. I certainly broke my share of chains by getting my pant legs or bobby socks caught in them. But those were all rites of passage into my teens when I put my bike away because it didn't seem cool to me anymore with so many of my friends having cars.

Well, the way I see it, riding a bike seems pretty cool to me again. And certainly this being December it will probably be darn cool. Anyway, I still have a bike with gigantic handle bars and big old balloon tires; no ten speed for this kid. I think I'll go see if I can find a deck of cards and closepins, if they still exist, and maybe I should even consider getting some chains for the tires. If I start riding at this time of the year, I will certainly need them.

Super Crossword

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| 27 — a customer | 80 Phillips of "UHF" | 137 Italian wine | 138 Rembrandt or Whistler | 16 Wrecks the Rolls | 61 Piece of fencing? | 110 Neighbors? |
| 28 Whip | 81 Tonto's horse | 139 Abate | 139 Abate | 17 European capital | 62 Piece of fencing? | 112 Actress Berry |
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| 32 — (Toyota model) | 86 Director | 142 Soup fruit | 143 Rembrandt or Whistler | 74 — the "Wood for Love" (35 song) | 64 Van —, CA | 114 The Highway "man" poet |
| 33 Little lumps | 88 Lang | 144 Prospect's prize | 145 Prospect's prize | 75 "Bell" Sprout | 65 Piece of fencing? | 115 Fancy fabric |
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are always looking for new members, and it's a great way to meet other mothers in the area.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Samantha Mullen was home from the University of Maine at Presque Isle for Thanksgiving with Jim and Wally Hannigan. George Hannigan of Denmark, Katie and son, Ben, and her friend, Jim, all had Thanksgiving with the Hannigans.

Albert Foster had Thanksgiving with Tricia and Jack Chappie and family. Tricia's grandfather and father had dinner with them, also.

Donna Curtis entertained 10 people on Nov. 22. Kyle Curtis and his family visited later in the day.

Gloria Crockett returned home on Nov. 30 from Maine Medical Center after removal of a benign tumor.

Ellie Andrews, Tim and Yvonne Roberts, Heather and Bryan Kellogg and Pam and Jim and children enjoyed Thanksgiving with Dave and Holly Currier and Caleb.

Susan Coyne ran her first marathon on Oct. 7. This was the Maine Marathon in Portland, and she finished it.

Gary and Susan Coyne had Thanksgiving dinner with one of Gary's aunts in South Portland with about 25 other family members.

Ben and Stephanie Bolen and sons of West Bethel and Ron and Karen Gilbert and son of Rumford Corner had Thanksgiving dinner with Ken and Laurie Crockett.

Donny and Teresa Walker and family entertained Ruby Coolidge, Steve and Rosalie Cross and family, Timothy and Kristine Cockum of Stoughton, Mass., and Alan and Sharon Cockum also of Stoughton, and a friend, Alex, for Thanksgiving dinner. Four of this group got deer during Thanksgiving week and considered themselves lucky to do so.

Daisy Coolidge had Thanksgiving dinner with Esther Wilson, Grace Gibson and Dale and Nancy Kimball at Briar Lea in Bethel.

Penny and John Kittredge, Chad Bean, Ali Harris and Mary Bean had dinner with Pam and Steve Wojtyasiak in Westbrook on Nov. 22.

Andre and Flossie Bernier and Danielle had Thanksgiving dinner with Joe and Penny Bernier in Upton.

Ruth Bethel had Thanksgiving with her son, George, and family.

I hope everyone had a nice week. God Bless America.



A CHOCOLATE LOVER'S DREAM—The first annual Chocolate Festival. Telstar Regional High School seniors Caroline Raymond, Mariah Seames, Abigail Gilbert, and Anna Willard (above) served a lavish spread of chocolate at The Victoria Saturday. The festival was sponsored by the senior class. At right, Gould Academy students Yves Baribeau, Nola Wentworth, and Megan Bailey, all of Bethel, enjoyed the chocolate feast. It proved to be a sweet success, raising over \$600.

(Photos by Rebecca Zicarelli and Michael Daniels)



Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

The annual meeting of "Gluttons Anonymous" met at the Bethel Inn Conference Center for the "Taste of Bethel." Several Upton residents were seen gorging themselves on pre-Christmas goodies. Gluttony may be one of the seven "Grievous Sins," but these people threw caution to the wind and tested every delicious presentation offered by Bethel's very talented chefs. It was "gourmet heaven." Next these people were observed at the Congregational Church rounding out the meal with tea and some very delicious cookies.

Simonne Lavallee has returned home from Catholic Medical Center in Manchester. She is taking it easy for a change and is getting better every day.

Liz Stanczyk has a fine way of preserving her many beautiful geraniums. She puts them on the win-

dowills at the Town Office. We benefit from the blooms all winter and when spring arrives they are ready for planting in her window boxes.

I don't remember the lake being ice free on the 5th of December in the past 28 years. The grass is still green and little green shoots are appearing in the garden. It is like decorating for Christmas in Florida. We need some snow. Bite your tongue and be careful what you wish for, because you will surely get it. The memory of last winter's snow lingers on.

Lucille Largesse has a beautiful nativity scene on her lawn. Evelyn Kenney's lights can be seen across the lake. Lack of snow has not stifled their Christmas spirit.

The Ladies Aid met at Debbie Judkins' last week. Small Christmas ornaments were assembled. Plans for the party were put in place. Check your mailbox for the colorful invitations that she printed on her computer. Members present at the gathering were: Wilma Rector, Sue Angevine, Debbie Judkins, Lucille Largesse, Brenda Dyer and Ellie LeComte.

The geese and various other waterfowl are still seen daily on the lake. A flock of Hooded Mergansers were fishing the mouth of the Dead Cambridge this morning. The Nelsons continue to enjoy watching the muskrat feasting on clams and neatly stacking the shells.

With deer season over, it is nice to be able to enjoy our unseasonable weather with a walk in the woods or gathering greens in safety

and comfort. In previous years the deer would be arriving to be fed. This year, they can fend for themselves. Joy Yarnell is all set to wage war on them if they invade her garden again this year.

Barbara Stratton is convalescing at Birch Point. That Maine air is a sure cure for what ails you.

The cardinal returned to the feeder after a five-day absence. The resident squirrel does not intimidate him. A good sized flock of White-wing Crossbills are dining on this little seed that falls to the ground. This is the first year a flock has come into the feeder. Usually one or two will show up with the Pine Grosbeaks. Although there is a good variety of birds, they are not arriving in great numbers. There must still be good wild feed available in the snowless fields. The "Bird of the Week" is the White-winged Crossbill.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

Those of you who know where I live also know that my driveway is on a hill and

runs through my lawns. Last week, one evening when a lady parked her car in the driveway and came into the house for a visit, something happened. She left the house to go home and went outside. No car. She looked around and said she

Locke Mills



by
Lorraine Larson

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday evening at the fire station. Those

present were Maggie Ring, Veronica Penley, Denise Swan, Lorraine Larson, Mary Stone, Ruth Pilling and Carol Henderson, who is a welcome new member. We discussed the craft fair and felt we did quite well. Then attention was turned to the Christmas party that will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 9, at 5:30 p.m. at the fire station starting with a potluck supper. We hope all the parents and/or grandparents will come and bring the children, as Santa Claus will be there at some point in the evening. If you don't have a child, come

anyway, or maybe you can rent one. Strange things happen in the world these days.

We finally have our furnace in. I say finally, not because it took terribly long, but it took so long for us to decide what to do. The guys who put it in had the old one apart and loaded on a trailer and the one we bought put in its place and hooked up in a day and a half. This whole thing was a definite answer to prayer. It was ready just in time for the snow and cold, but will get a rest, I guess, if the weather reports come true and it gets balmy again. And speaking of balmy, we've got ducks mating in the pond. They must think it's spring.

I need to keep a journal, as I never seem to be able to remember what's been going on from week to week, much less what has been going on around town. The only problem is, I never remember to do it. By the time the day is over, writing in a journal is the furthest thing from my mind.

In our lives, we went to see Norma and Fritz Peterson a couple of times. I am happy to report they are both feeling better. Norma's medicine was causing a lot of her problem with her eyes. It is not good when what is supposed to help you does just the opposite. They celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on Nov. 27. Fred and Ellie Peterson brought them a lobster meal so they could celebrate at home.

I hope Thanksgiving went well for all of you. Andy and I spent the day at home this year. We had a small turkey and traditional dishes but I made a cake instead of a pie this year. I was going to have both, but the pie fixings are still waiting for Christmas I guess. Ralph plans to be here for Christmas this year. I say "plans" because he seems to be allergic to Maine and something happens to his vehicle just about every time he intends to come here.

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Come to think of it, maybe the vegetables are the ones allergic.

Andy and I took in our first "morning madness" sale at Wal-Mart last Friday. We bought a microwave and a vacuum cleaner. Our microwave went on the blink several months ago. We have four vacuum cleaners but three of them are destined for the transfer station. The other one is a Shop Vac and that is where it belongs. This new one cleans the carpets very well and we think it's a keeper. They had some incredible bargains at the sale, but we could only justify getting the two purchases we did. I sort of cast a covetous (shame on me) eye at the 25-inch color TV, but we have two working TVs so that's all I did. I wouldn't have even given it a look if our set didn't black out everyone's teeth. It is very disconcerting to see the whole TV world with rotting teeth. Why it does it, I don't know. It also turns some greens into blues. I know because when they gave this year's winner at the Masters the traditional green jacket, it was blue. And the other day someone mentioned "the green chair in the corner" and it was blue. In the scheme of things, it doesn't matter much, but I do wonder sometimes what color blue turns into — sky blue pink perhaps?

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Sorry I missed you last week. Did you miss me?

Vicky Mac-Donald and Jerry Farrell of Rock Hill, S.C. have been in the area the past week visiting Vicky's parents, Marilyn and Dick Jones, and her sister and family, Joe and Wanda Ryerson and son, Zachary. All of the above enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner together at the Jones' residence.

Sharon, Aisha and Nowal Traish from Arlington, Mass., were here to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Albert and Eleanor Nelson. They all had turkey dinner with Carole and Albert Nelson Jr.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls spent Thanksgiving and weekend with Frances Grant.

The annual Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 9 at the Stoneham Community Room. I expect Santa Claus will be there and he would like to see you there.

The annual potluck supper and Christmas party at North Waterford Church will be Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m.

Christmas Eve services are at 5 p.m. this year on Dec. 24 at the North Waterford Church. This is always nice to attend.

The North Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens met at Market Square Restaurant for their meeting, lunch and exchange of gifts on Dec. 5.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, will be meeting at the home of Joyce Gouin in

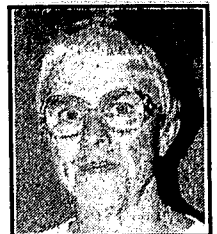
Norway for supper, meeting and exchange of gifts on Wednesday night, Dec. 12. Hope to see you all there. This will be a good time to get out and see the pretty Christmas lights around town.

Seven members and one guest of the Juanita's Past Chief's Club of the Sisters met Nov. 27 at A.J.'s Everything Restaurant in town and had a nice luncheon and social time together at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Niemi had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Dianne, in Windham this past week.

Joan Hartford has a new little kitty and her name is "Troubles." Cats and dogs are a lot of work, but they are a lot of company, too.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Church, same

time as prayer meeting. Sunday services are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Youth Group at 4:30 p.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Saturday night is prayer meeting at 7 p.m. On Dec. 8 there is a Sunday School activity from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Dec. 9, Brandon King and the Spurgeon Foundation Campus ministry with an ensemble will be at the morning service, with a soup lunch in the Lord room after the morning service.

Many exciting things are going on at Whitman Memorial Library these days. They have beautiful photography of lighthouses by Linda, Paul and Toni Cary. Also, until Dec. 21 they will have crafts and baked goods available. If you want to do some economical Christmas shopping, check them out. They even have stocking stuffers. Refreshments are available on Fridays. On Dec. 13, the Book Club will sponsor Rodney Abbott who will read poetry. "A Cup of Christmas Tea" will be read. Refreshments are tea and cookies. All are invited to attend.

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Dec. 6 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills for a meeting, dinner and party. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m.

Judith Grover Tent 17 will meet on Monday, Dec. 10, at the home of Alice Hoyt for second nomination of officers and Christmas party.

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selling copies of "Hamlin's Gore." Curator Larry Billings has given the society a reproduction of a southern mansion. He also gave a print to them. Get your copy of "Hamlin's Gore" at the society, Books 'N Things in Bethel or from the society members. There are other things also on sale at the museum. The museum has been built up remarkably the past few years.

The town is fortunate to have such a facility. Everyone has helped make the museum and society a success. It is a spirit of support and cooperation that helps achieve this. Please continue to support it. They also can use new members. Join if you feel you can. Dues are very modest. Everyone is welcome.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
It's been quite a week at the Wing household. Richard has

been able to work for over a week. I've been laid up with a bad back. Hopefully, we'll soon be back to our old selves again.

Woke up to snow this a.m. It's supposed to turn to rain but snow is coming down quite hard.

Ian Monzo made the honor roll at Oxford Elementary School this term.

Jamie Monzo has begun her first year at Mount Holyoke College, the oldest institution of higher education for women in the U.S. Jamie is the daughter of Michael and Sandra Monzo of Oxford and granddaughter of Tommy Poland of South Woodstock. She is a graduate of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Jamie's sights are on becoming a college professor. She plans to concentrate on the area of woman's studies and educational psychology while at Mount Holyoke. I wish her the best.

I made an error last week. It was Randi Mack who got the deer. Megan Mack also got a deer.

Claribel Poland had Thanksgiving at Ken and Sandra Poland's home on High Street in West Paris. Also attending were Ken and Sandra's family and Leon and Rosalie Poland.

Tommy Poland went to her daughter's, Tracy Poland, for Thanksgiving dinner. All of Tracy's family attended and a friend. After the meal, they all went to Tommy's house for sweets, with 28 attending.

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Greybeards Senior Citizens put on a scrumptious buffet luncheon at the West Paris Baptist Church on Tuesday, Nov. 27. A good time was had by all attending.

Ring-McKeen Post American Legion met Tuesday evening at the hall on Maple Street for a bounteous supper and meeting. Bertha DeHaas gave a report on our Veteran's Day parade and program.

We are all saddened by the death on Nov. 21 of Mrs. Doris Slattery, a former schoolteacher and Sunday School teacher, and her husband, Bill, on Dec. 2. Our most sincere condolences go out to the family.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary we heard from Kim McBride who is assisting M.S.A.D. 44 (SAD44) with developing a long-term strategic

plan. The outcome will be to produce a clear vision of what we will look like in five years along with specific goals and action items to strive to achieve that vision. It is the hope of the district to have the plan done by spring. To that end, Kim has and is talking with numerous community groups for input and asking four questions: 1) What words would you use to describe SAD44 (to learn the public's perception); 2) What words do you wish you could say to describe SAD44 (to form a needs assessment); 3) What are the biggest challenges in order to be able to say the words you wish to say to describe SAD44; and, 4) What actions would we need to implement to address these challenges (what are we going to do about it). Due to meeting time constraints, Kim posed the question to us of what do we see as the biggest challenges. Many of our responses were similar to others she has received to date such as raising aspirations, teacher attraction/retention, and facilities improvements. Anyone who wishes to learn more about this or participate is welcomed to contact Kim McBride through the SAD44 superintendent's office.

By the time this issue comes out, our Bethel community will have officially kicked off the holiday season with the lighting of the Christmas tree on the common. After a collaborative effort on finding the history of this tree, we learn that in the mid-1980s, the Zinchuk family, having become owners of the Chapman Inn, inquired about a community Christmas tree. That inquiry resulted in Fred Burk, in the tree service business, finding the perfect tree on land of Bill and Sylvia Wight, who graciously donated it. It was then planted on the common in the memory of Fred Burk's daughter and Bob Chadbourne's son. Since Fred and Bob were Rotarians at the time, the tree was left in the Bethel club's care

and for all in the community to enjoy. Thanks to those who helped in getting the tree ready for this year's lighting: President Bob, Bill Sawyer, Brad Wight and Oxford Tel, and William Crafee and Andy Bradshaw, the owners of Liam's Restaurant.

A reminder to senior citizens about the upcoming Holiday Senior Luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at noon at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall. This is a 20-plus year tradition and we look forward to seeing you there.

It's still not too late to make a contribution to the Christmas for Children campaign. Member Dave Murphy tells us that once again your donations will be used to purchase gift certificates for toys and other important necessities for kids of needy families in our area. Contributions can be sent to: Christmas for Children Program, 844 Mayville Road, Bethel, ME 04217. You'll see Rotary elves ringing the bell for this program Dec. 15 and 22 in front of the Bethel Foodliner.

On a global Rotary scale, we share excerpts with you from a Chicago Tribune story 11/28/01 by Mike Conklin, a Tribune staff writer. "It is an unlikely war that the U.S. has been fighting against terrorism, what with the dropping of both bombs and food on Afghanistan. It seems fitting, therefore, that one of our allies in this improbable war is about as improbable a partner as you could imagine, namely that bastion of business-minded boosterism, Rotary International. ... As it happens, Rotary is one of the most popular organizations within the territorial confines of Pakistan, where it has 84 active chapters and more than 2,300 members (5 percent women), some of whom are the country's most influential opinion-makers. ... Given that pivotal Muslim nation's status is our new, best friend in the battle against Al Qaeda, it is no

stretch to assume that the Rotary connection between our two nations was instrumental in helping forge the important alliance. At least, according to N.D. Tanwir, Rotary's District Governor in Pakistan. ... Much of the early communications between the Rotary headquarters and the Pakistan District Office was whether we were OK in the United States; now, it is about the programs. ... Spread across the country, Pakistani Rotarians have found themselves increasingly in the middle of the tensions as they tackle the same do-gooder projects — health care, education, drug abuse — that occupy club members elsewhere in the world. ... Earlier this month, Pakistani Rotarians, plus other volunteers poured into Afghan refugee camps in Pakistan for three days of immunizing the homeless against polio. This was the group's second round since the 9/11 attacks. More than 5,000 fixed immunization centers are being established and special efforts have been made to greet Afghan refugees with relief as they cross the border. The Rotarians in Pakistan are also providing blankets, food and other provisions for the Afghan refugees. Something that is not new for them. It has been their concerns since the Russians were in Afghanistan. ... Rotary's principal humanitarian effort now is to make the world polio-free in time for the organization's centennial year in 2005. More than 200 million people in South Asia, including refugees from Afghanistan — where an absence of Rotary clubs is only one of many voids — have been immunized. About 57 million of that total were Pakistanis. The disease doesn't know borders. ..."

Inside Rotary — Congratulations Dawna. Good to see you, George D. Our sympathies to the Jim Yarnell family.

December Birthdays: Robin Zinchuk

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

"Christmas with the Masons" will be again held on Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Dr. Moses Mason House on Broad Street, beginning at 6 p.m. The museum will be decorated with what would probably have been the case at that time with boughs, berries, fruit, and cones. Hot mull cider will be served from the hearth of the winter kitchen and delectable holiday "goodies" will be available in the dining room. Several fireplaces will provide inviting blazes as the harp music spreads throughout the house. There is no admission charge and everyone who wants to experience the holiday season of yesteryear is cordially invited to drop by and visit.

After this portion of the evening, everyone will be urged to gather in the exhibit hall for a short slide presentation of winter scenes from the past in this region. After this, volunteers who assisted the society during the past year will be honored. Refreshments will be served.

Sponsors are still being sought to support New Year's Bethel. Anyone wishing to help with the expenses may make a tax-deductible gift to the society and send it to P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217. A complete list of sponsors will be prominently displayed at various venues on Dec. 31.

Over twelve hundred members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations.

During the past thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, work-

shops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

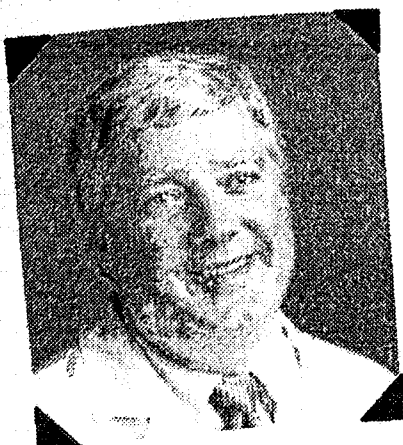
We look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming Business After Hours at L'Auberge Country Inn and Bistro, on Thursday, Dec. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. They are located just to the right of the Bethel Fire Station, off the common. Owners Alexandra and Adam Adler welcome you to join them and celebrate their facility improvements and kick off the holiday season.

What a great and festive Country Christmas weekend it was, although we could use cold weather and snow. The events of the weekend seemed to go really well for everyone, the churches, the Telstar High School classes, the businesses and the chamber. As usual, with all our volunteer-driven events, we have many people to thank. First of all, our gratitude goes to W.J. Wheeler and Co., Inc. for their sponsorship of the horse-drawn wagon and carriage rides on Saturday. So many people are enjoying this lovely activity. (And we will continue to offer them for three more Saturdays from 2 to 4 p.m.)

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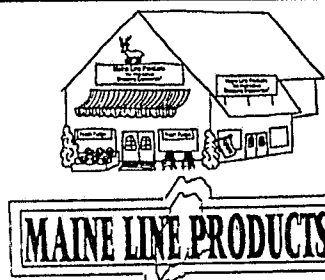
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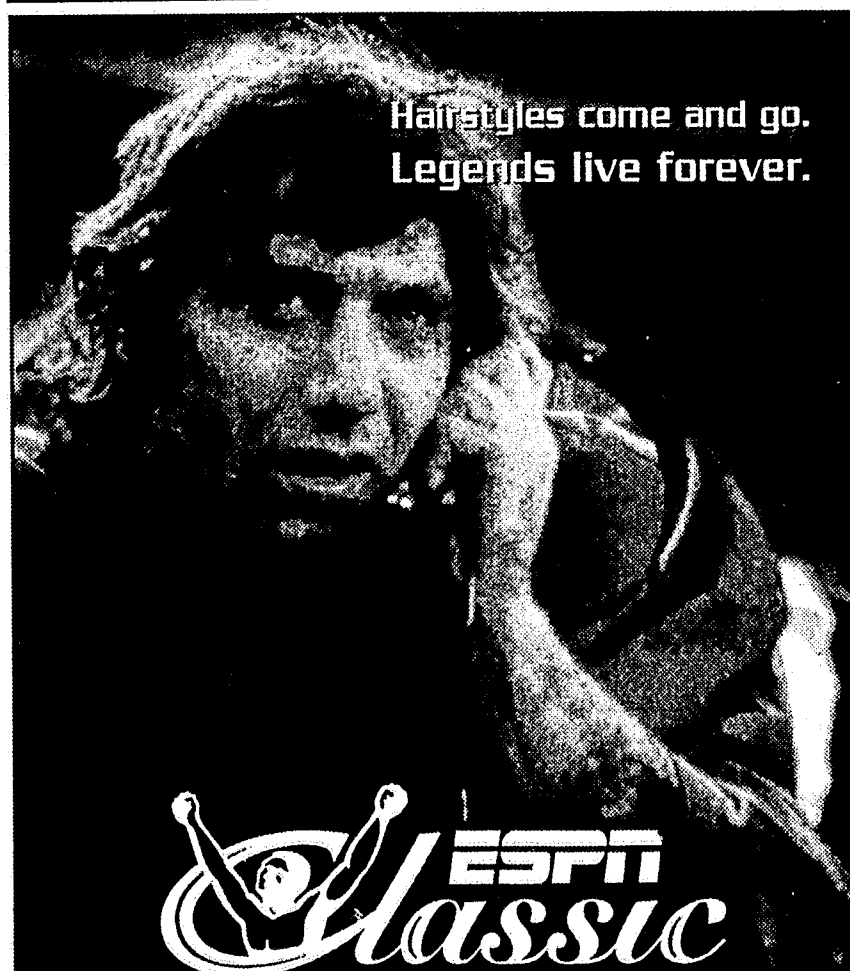
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The Theme Wreath Auction was also a phenomenal event thanks to a large group of supportive and creative businesses (and especially our event founder, Carole Duplessis of Pooh Corner Farm who still volunteers to hang the wreaths each year). The wreaths were created by: Pooh Corner Farm, Bethel Inn and Country Club, The Inn at the Rostay, Bethel Citizen, River View Resort, Key Bank, Timeless Treasures, Maine Line Products, S. Timerlake Co., Bethel Historical Society, Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, Village Sampler, Designs, Sunday River Ski Resort, Great Grizzly Steakhouse and Matterhorn Ski Bar and Wood-fired Pizza, Mt. Mann Jewellers, Pat's Pizza, Toy Shop and Java House. Of course, if it weren't for our volunteers, the chamber staff would never have been able to pull off this event. Many thanks to: Carole Duplessis, Nan Timberlake, Dave Freiday, Dave Berry, the Bethel Alliance Church, Hank Messier, Aldro French, Al and Jackie Cressy, Sharon Lyon, Ginny Walker, Joe Cardello, Marjorie Osgood, Sara Roderick, Paula Gillies, Sande Parker, Susan Isham, Stephanie Rouleau, the crew of the Bethel Inn, and Mary Brown for all her help.

Saturday evening's festivities on the common were lovely thanks to Jim McLaughlin and the Gould Academy musicians. A Ho, Ho, Ho thanks to our Santa, Mike Steven, to Robert Lowell of the Bethel Fire Department, to Crescent Park School PTA and Levi Brown for use of the costume, to Rite Aid and the Bethel Foodliner for the candy canes, to Bob Laux, Will Craftiey, Brad Wight (and the Oxford Network's truck), Andy and friends, for decorating the "big tree" and to everyone who turned out for the

Christmas tree lighting. Many thanks also to both the Newry and Bethel fire departments, who spent the day on Saturday decorating the "high places" for the local businesses. Wow — what a great community effort.

Congratulations are in order for the lucky winners of the Megalink summer and winter raffle items. Rich Giustra from Brunswick won the bike; Andrew Gundersen won the snowboard, Marjie Finley won the skis and Seabury Lyon won the snowshoes. Many thanks to Megalink/Oxford Networks for their support of this event.

And finally, a sincere welcome to new member, Marta's Bakery and Catering, Marta Cistecky, owner. Marta can be found on Route 35, just "up the hill" from Tut's in North Waterford, or can be reached by calling 583-6346. You may e-mail her at marta@megalink.net

From the Oxford County Republicans

A capacity crowd attended the November monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee at the United Methodist Church in Rumford. Following a bountiful turkey dinner, the featured speaker of the evening, former State Representative Peter Cianchette (R-South Portland), outlined plans for his gubernatorial candidacy. He emphasized that the business climate must be greatly improved if Maine is to develop a stronger economy and that state government spending must be brought under control with clear priorities.

During the business portion of the meeting, Chairman Paul Billings of Woodstock announced that the Lincoln Day Dinner would be held on Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Bethel Inn and that the Dinner Committee was already at work making plans. Various officeholders, including Senator Norman K. Ferguson (R-Hanover) and Representatives Tom Winsor (R-Norway), Ted Heidrich (R-Oxford), and Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel) were recognized and made brief remarks. Also recognized was former Representative Rob Cameron (R-Rumford), who will be seeking election as Senator Ferguson's successor in 2002. Scott

Cuddy, campaign aide for 2nd District Congressional candidate Tim Woodcock of Bangor, was recognized and made brief remarks on behalf of the Woodcock campaign.

The next meeting was announced for Dec. 11 at the Norway Congregational Church, corner of Main and Paris streets, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. dinner, and 7:30 p.m. meeting. The featured speaker will be Rep. William Schneider (R-Durham), who will speak on the upcoming legislative session and the next election cycle.

From the Appalachian Mountain Club

AMC is offering an outdoor skills workshop entitled "Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue" on Friday, Dec. 7 through Sunday, Dec. 9, beginning at the Pinkham Notch Visitor Center in the White Mountain National Forest. Participants will learn the basic skills involved in ice axe self-arrest, short roping, crevasse rescue, and setting up hauling and lowering systems. This course is taught by the staff of International Mountain Climbing School, accredited by the American Mountain Guides Association. This program is open to everyone, AMC members and non-members alike.

Another program offered the same weekend (Dec. 6-9) will be "Winter Mountain Weather." Participants will enjoy a rare opportunity to spend a night at the Mount Washington Observatory — the top of New England — as they study mountain weather, including storm systems, zonation, and climatology, and plant and animal adaptations to the harsh environment.

On Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 15 and 16, AMC will be offering "Carter Hut: The Notch!," a weekend hiking adventure to explore the picturesque Carter-Moriah Range of the White Mountains and will end the first day's hike with a hearty dinner at the Carter Notch Hut. This outdoor skills program is open to everyone.

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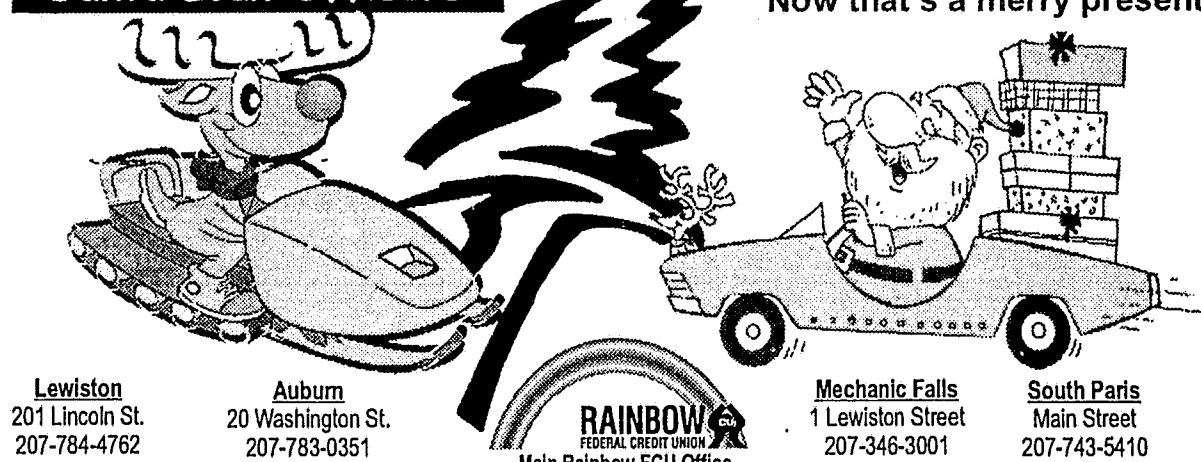
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From the Bethel Library

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The library would like to express its thanks to the following individuals and businesses: Alan and June Abbott, John and Pauline Applin, Ken and Gwyneth Bohr, Mike and Eileen Broderick, Barry and Claire Carver, Norman and Sylvia Clanton in memory of Verna Dyke, Howard and Ginny Cole, Scott Cole, Lawrence and Freda Davis in memory of Gilbert Haines, Ted and Linda Davis, John and Robin Downing in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mann, George and Virginia Gamble, Wendie Gray in memory of Cargo, Frances Harding, Kathy Hooke in memory of Kenneth MacLeod, Stanley Howe, Alice Keady in memory of Royden Keady, Earlon and Mary Keniston in honor of Edna York, Tim and Judy Kersey, Art and Ellen Marshall, Nancy Mercer, David and Joan Miller, George and Danna Nickerson, Chris Otten, Arla Patch in memory of Jeremy Twitchell, Priscilla Reinbold, Marilyn Sahlberg, Rebecca Secrest, Ross and Becky Swan, Al and Genesta Tanguay, John and Susan Wight, Mark and Gayle Wigley in memory of Lawrence Randall. Businesses recently making gifts to the Bethel Library Annual Fund include Sunday River Ski Resort.

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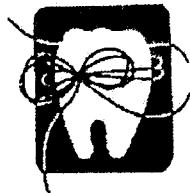
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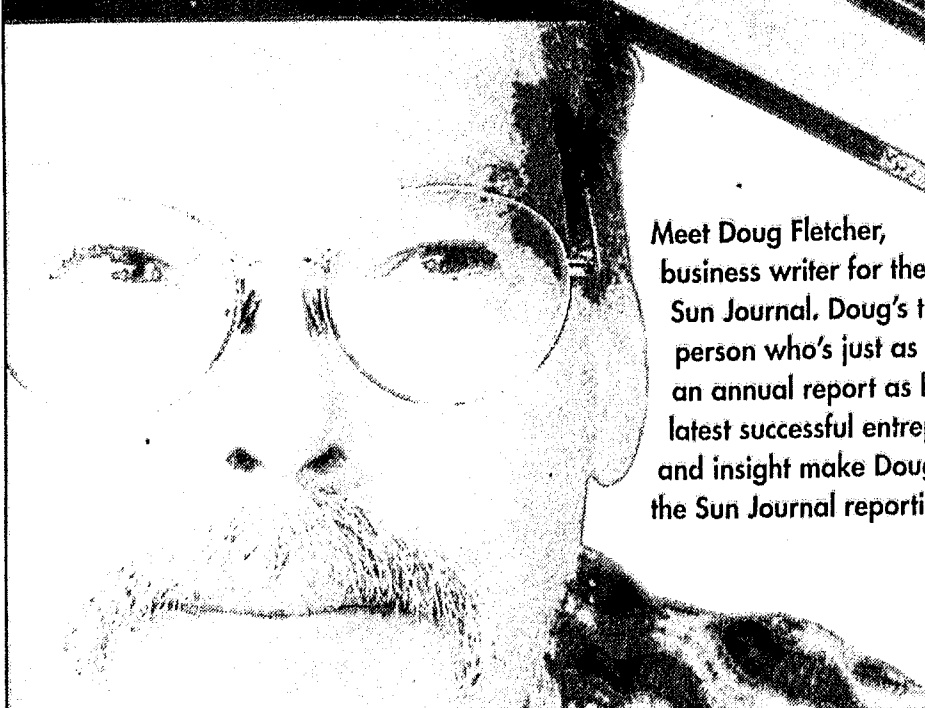
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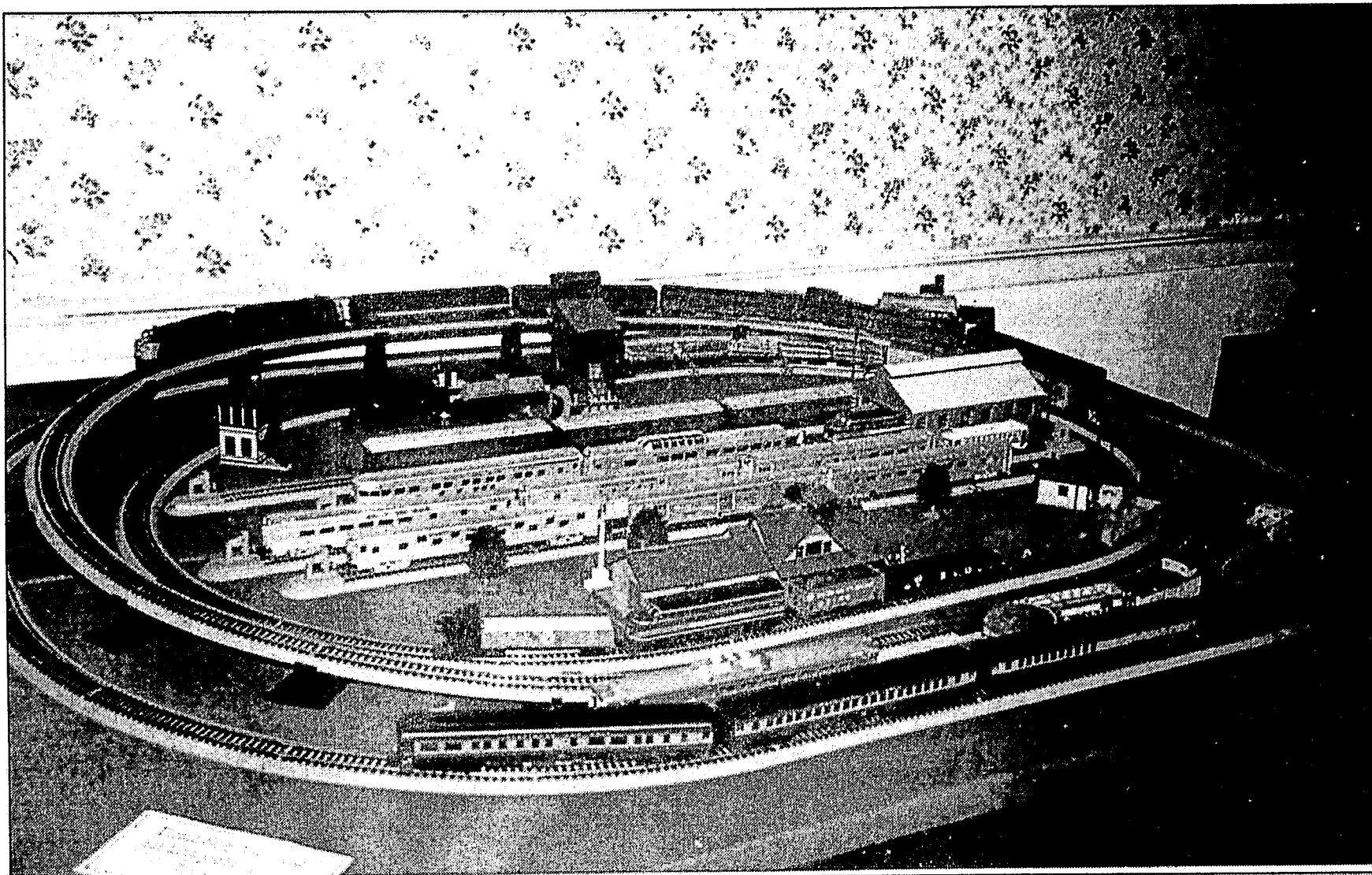


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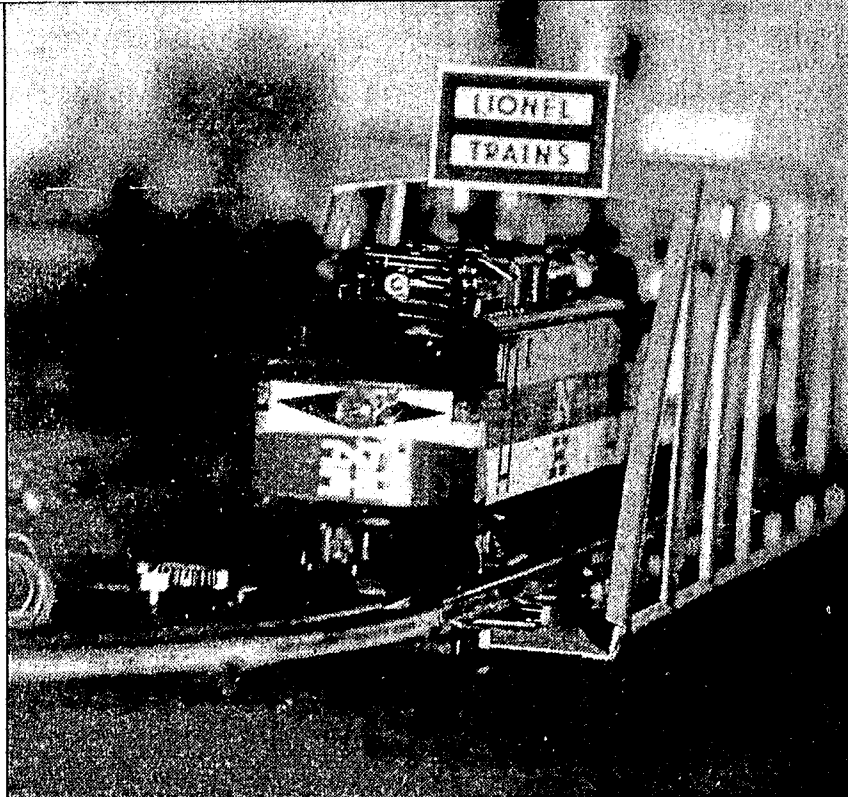
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An exhibit of operating model trains and a display of Lionel/American Flyer trains dating back to the 1920s is on display at the Bethel Historical Society until the end of this month. The model trains, including Lionel and HO, are a special feature of the society's exhibit on the history of railroading. The display is in a separate gallery room on the second floor of the Robinson House. The trains have been lent by Dean Walker, Danna Nickerson and Randy Bennett.

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their generous donations of books, audio tapes and video tapes to the library. Thank you: Gwyneth Bohr, Doris Peterson, Leslie Bonney, Donald Larson, Wendy Iseman, Jim Lowe, Shelley Douglass, Kathy Dunican, and Emily Beers.

Adult Fiction: "Look At Me" by Jenn Egan, "Nobody's Fool" by Richard Russo, "Northern Lights" by Lucy Jago, "Separation of Power" by Vince Flynn, "Violets are Blue" by James Patterson, "1st Time" by Joy Fielding, "Peace Like

A River" by Leif Enger, "O Gentle Death" by Jane Neel, "Lost Soldiers" by James Webb, "American Gods" by Neil Gaiman, "Seizing Amber" by Jonathan Harris, "The Good German" by Kanan, "Mercy Among the Children" by Richards, "Skull Beneath the Skin" by P.D. James, "End Over End" by Kennedy, "Middle Age Romance" by Joy Dates, "Voyage of the Shannara Antrax" by Terry Brooks, "The Corrections" by Franzen, "Isle of the Dogs" by Patricia Cornwell, "Coldheart Canyon" by Clive Barker, "Aftermath" by Robinson, "World Below" by Sue Miller, "Senseless" by Fitch, and "The Blue Last" by Martha Grimes, "Woman Next Door" by Barbara

Delinsky, "Surgeon" by Tess Gerritsen, "Song of the River" and "Cry of the Wind" by Sue Harrison, "Abduction" by Robin Cook, "Years of Wonder" by Brooks, "Absence of Nectar" by Hepinstall, "Eva Moves the Furniture" by Livesey, "Flight of the Maidens" by Gardam, "Close to You" by Clark, "Shadow of Albion" by Norton, "Lake Wobegon Summer 1956" by Keillor, "Never Charnie" by Elizabeth Berg, "Blue Diary" by Alice Hoffman, "Karlmarx.com" by Susan Coll, "Norwood" by Portis, "Girl Talk" by Baggott, "Marrying the Mistress" by Joanna Trollope, "Hemlock Bay" by Coulter, "America" by Stephen Coonts, "Valhalla Rising" by Cussler, "Shock" by

Robin Cook, "Hard Road" by Barbara D'Amato, "Smoke Jumper" by Nicolas Evans.

Adult Non-Fiction: "Hotel of the Saints" by Ursula Hegi, "Riddle of the Compass" by Aczel, "Sea of Glory: A Naval History of the American Revolution" by Nathan Miller, "The Dictionary of Imaginary Places" by Manguel, "Lady First" by Baldrige, "Islands of Maine: Where America Really Began" by Bill Caldwell, "Best of Times: America in the Clinton Years" by Johnson, "Music of a Distant Drum" by Bernard Lewis, "John McCoy: American Painter" by Ann McCoy, "Marie Antoinette: The Journey" by Anne Frazer, "Sailing Alone Around the Room"

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Children and Junior Fiction: "The Night Before Christmas"; "Ten Timid Ghosts"; "Where's Prancer?"; "Baa Baa Black Sheep"; "The Blue and the Gray"; "Farmer's Garden"; "Good Night Gorilla"; "Harvest Song"; "I Love Trucks"; "Clara and Buster go Moon Dancing"; "Tale of Two Catdogs."

Children and Junior Non-Fiction: "Colorful Illusions"; "Pledge of Allegiance"; "Do Whales have Belly Buttons?"; "Marine Biology"; "The Cheyenne"; "The Choctaw Nation"; "The Shawnee Indians"; "The Shoshone People"; "The Pequot Tribe"; "The Apache"; "The Cherokee"; "The Maya"; "The Seminole"; "The U.S. Airforce at War"; "I want to be an Environmentalist"; "The American Flag"; "Radio"; "Cartier"; "Coronado"; "Da Gama"; "Magellan"; "George Bush"; "Laura Welch Bush"; "Extreme Sports Series: Below Zero"; "Catching Air"; "Hit the Dirt"; "Wave Craze"; "Celtic Breeze."

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Telstar basketball preview

By ALISON ALOISIO

Inspired by last year's success, the Telstar High School boys' basketball team is aiming to earn a repeat visit to the Augusta Civic Center in February. And they're already well along in their preparations.

"They're working hard," said second-year coach Larry Durgin. "They're a little bit ahead of last year."

Last season's squad won a play-off game and took the school's first trip to the Civic Center since 1984, where they lost to eventual state champion Boothbay.

The Rebels graduated eight seniors from that team. But, said Durgin, fans can expect the same sort of play from the current squad. "They're a lot like last year's team. They're quick, and they love to run," he said.

The roster includes: seniors Kaleb Durgin (forward/guard); Matt Newell (center); Robie Wentworth (guard); Joe Gaudreau (guard), and Eli Young (center); juniors Kinsey Durgin (guard); Wade Osgood (forward/guard); Gavin Palmer (forward); Jordi Walker (forward); Mike Gionet (guard); and sophomores Casey Fleet (guard) and Kurt Wight (forward).

"They like to play defense as well as offense," said Durgin. "They'd just as soon as full court press somebody as shoot the ball. They're looking to score off the defense."

The Rebels fared well in their first two pre-season scrimmages, trimming both Buckfield and Fryeburg.

Durgin sees the usual powers — Boothbay, Winthrop and Georges Valley — as being strong opponents again this year. Whoever it is, he said, his team will be ready.

Girls

Like the boys, the Telstar girls' basketball team features an aggressive defense, says first-year coach, Aaron Bean.

Bean, a Telstar graduate himself, moves up to coach the high school varsity after two years at the helm of the TMS JV team.

The Rebels will be led by four seniors: Anna Willard (guard); Katie Wight (guard); Mariah Seames (guard); and Rebecca Swan (forward).

They are joined by junior Lauren Hart (forward); sophomores Crystal Gould (forward); Ashley Stambolis (guard); Santana Wilson (guard); and freshman Jennie Cox (guard).

In another similarity to the boys' team, Bean said many of his players are "athletic, and they can run all day. They never get tired."

That fact comes as no surprise for Willard, who is a state cross-country champion. Speed is provided by Wight, a sprinting champion. The running, coupled with strong inside play by Hart and Gould, should make for a good balance, Bean said.

In addition, he said, the seniors have played varsity all four years, said Bean, "so there's some strength there."

The Rebels will go against strong Dirigo, Winthrop and Mountain Valley teams.

"The MVC is a really strong conference," said Bean. That should give the Telstar girls some confidence against any Class C post-season competition, which Bean said is not as intimidating overall as the Mountain Valley Conference.

Lady Rebels won their two scrimmages against Buckfield and Fryeburg.

Both girls and boys open their regular season at home against Winthrop, on Friday and Saturday, respectively.



SKI MAINE FOR KIDS

Julie Parisien, a three-time U.S. Olympic skier, is visiting schools throughout Maine. She talks to students about her experiences, emphasizing the importance of setting goals, staying committed, and having fun. Parisien visited fifth-graders at Woodstock Elementary School Tuesday to kick off Ski Maine for Kids program, which provides fifth-graders with free passes to resorts across the state. Above: Parisien signs an autograph for Kaitlin Lockhart. Right: Parisien with students Leslie McAllister, Kaitlin Lockhart, Patrick Gallagher, Sara Lavogna, John Lewis, Peggy Depasquale, and teacher Jolene Littlehale. (Photo by Kelly Scott)



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Tuesday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, green beans, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, assorted fruit juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green beans, honey, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Fun fish, french fries, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

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Tuesday: Cheeseburger/macaroni, green beans, assorted fruit juice, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Cheese stix, pizza sauce, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken chunks, honey, mashed potato, garden peas, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Fun fish, French fries, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Ravioli, green beans, bread/butter, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Veggie delight w/cheese, pickles, potato chips, peanut cup, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, whole kernel corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Homemade macaroni and cheese, peas, ham sticks, bread/butter, fruit milk.

Friday: Chicken pattie/bun, carrots, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Chicken salad/ww or egg salad/ww, fat-free pretzels, pasta bar, milk.

Tuesday: Tuna salad/ww or sliced turkey/ww, potato chips, pasta bar, milk.

Wednesday: Philly steak sub w/cheese, onions and peppers, or hot ham and cheese/bun, potato puffs, pasta bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets w/sauce or fish nuggets, potato wedges, cranberry sauce, pasta bar, milk.

Friday: Italian lasagna, garlic bread, pasta bar, ice cream cup, milk.

Service Notes:

STAFF SGT. KELLY COLE

USAF Staff Sgt. Kelly Cole, daughter of Danny and Luella Cole of Gilead, has been assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Crete. She will leave around Dec. 14.

Cole has served in the Air Force for 11 years, and has been stationed in Alaska, Wyoming and Germany. She has most recently served in San Antonio, Texas. She is expected to be in Crete about six months.

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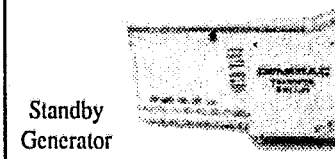
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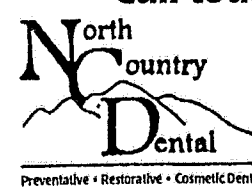
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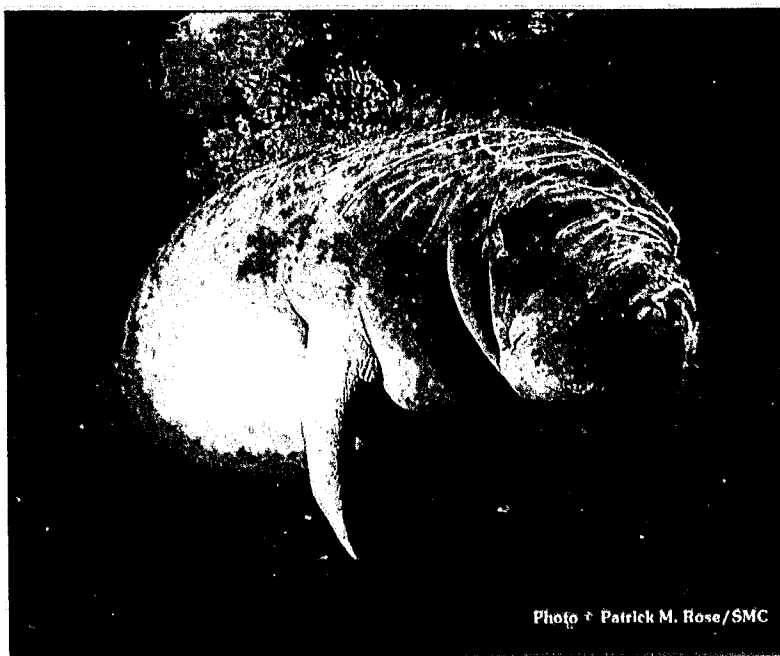


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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32)	Christmas Elves	Annabelle's Wish			Movie: "The Christmas List"		700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Schwartz	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie Brown Christmas	Be a Millionaire	Billy Graham		News			
(10)	News Lehrer	Laura Darrell's Very Special Christmas	Blenko Retro: Three Designers of American Glass	To Contrary						
(22)	College Basketball: Georgetown at South Carolina	College Football Awards					Sportscenter			
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Firewalker"		Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Africa	CSI: Crime Scn	Agency		News			
(41)	Tailgate	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Last Word	Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports		
(15)	Game of Their Lives	Inside the NFL	Movie: "Meet the Parents"				Taxicab Confessions 7			
(17)	Movie: "Susie Q"		Movie: "Rip Girls"				Movie: "Mr. Headmistress"			
(18)	The Arrival	Movie: "Disclosure"			Movie: "Internal Affairs"					
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins			Wild World	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Christmas in My Hometown"				Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Friends	Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"				Movie: "Nowhere to Run"			
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Caldog	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Shenandoah"				Movie: "The Last Page"			
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges	JAG		JAG		Smush	Marlin		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Biography		Poirot		Law & Order			
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Deceived"		News		In the Heat of the Night			
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Afghanistan	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 7, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Movie: "Border Patrol"		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32)	Santa Is Coming to Town		Movie: "Must Be Santa"				700 Club			
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Pearl Harbor: Legacy	Dateline			Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos	Billy Graham	Once and Again		News			
(10)	News Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall St.	Mainers Remember Pearl	American Experience		Pearl Har.			
(22)	Outside the Lines	NFL Match	NFL Films	College Basketball: Memphis at Mississippi			Sportscenter			
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Star Trek: Next Gener.			
(13)	College Hockey: Boston College at Maine			Frasier	48 Hours		News			
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Boston Celtics			Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports		
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Great White Hype"		Movie: "How to Make a Monster"		Project Greenlight			
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Twins the Night"				Movie: "Twins the Night"			
(18)	Movie: "First Knight" Cont'd		Movie: "Poor White Trash"				Movie: "Big Momma's House"			
(20)	Baltimore Boxing			ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Figure Skating		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas"		Once and Again			
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Friends	Movie: "Selena"				Movie: "My Girl"			
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Oddparents	Martians	Invader Zim	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "El Dorado"				Cinema	Movie: "Son of Blob"		
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges			Movie: "Nobody's Fool"			Movie: "Major Payne"		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Live by Request Starring Elton John					
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Final Countdown"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	Afghanistan	The Point	Larry King Live	Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	College Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins						Entertainment Tonight	Star Trek: Voyager		
(32)	Movie: "A Different Kind of Christmas"						Movie: "Borrowed Hearts: A Holiday Romance"	Thousand Men		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Figure Skating: World Skaters Championship				News	Sat. Night		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				News	Buffy		
(10)	News Lehrer	Rock Rhythm and Doo Wop					Red Green	Red Green		
(22)	College Hockey: Villanova at Temple						Sumo	Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Monster Jam	Robot Wars: Extreme	WWF Excess		WWF Excess Late Night			
(13)	College Football: SEC Champ. -- Auburn/LSU vs. Fla/Tenn.						News			
(41)	NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls					Sports	Sports		
(15)	Movie: "Good Advice"						Movie: "Any Given Sunday"			
(17)	Movie: "Twins the Night"						Movie: "The Ultimate Christmas Present"	Bug Juice		
(18)	Movie: "The Beach"						Movie: "Gladiator"			
(20)	World Class Champ. - Boxers TBA						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "The Godfather Part II"						Beyond Chance			
(5)	Movie: "A Christmas Story"						Movie: "Scrooged"	Movie: "The Outsiders"		
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Movie				Garcia	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family
(25)	Movie: "River of No Return"						Movie: "American Hot Wax"			
(26)	Movie: "Major Payne"						Movie: "Another Day"	Law and Order		
(27)	Law & Order	Behind Closed Doors	Wait: The Man Behind the Myth				100 Centre Street			
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls				News	Final Count.		
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend	Special Rpt. People		Capital Gang			

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Nutcracker: The Motion Picture"				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World's Wildest Police	
(32)	Movie: "The Godfather Part II"						Movie: "Three Days"			
(6)	National Geographic Presents: Super Croc						UC: Undercover	News	Hot Ticket	
(8)	Movie: "Santa Who?"						Practice	News	Buffy	
(10)	Best of Pledge								Mystery!	
(22)	Sportscenter	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Seattle Seahawks at Denver Broncos						Sportscenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Fame for 15	Ultimate	Small Shots	Gaither Gospel Hour		Rodeo			
(13)	Movie: "The Godfather Part II"	Max Bickford	Movie: "The Seventh Stream"				News			
(41)	College Basketball: Detroit at Maryland Cont'd		Beyond the Glory	Sports	Sports		Beyond the Glory			
(15)	Conspiracy: Cont'd	Sopranos	Sex & City	Sex & City			Greenlight	Movie: "Finding Forrester"		
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Twins the Night"				Movie: "It Nearly Wasn't Christmas"			
(18)	Movie: "The Beach"						Movie: "Vertical Limit"			
(20)	College Basketball: IUPUI at Ohio State						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	A Kiss is a Deadly	Strong Medicine	Division				Any Day Now	Women Docs		
(5)	Movie: "Sleepless in Seattle"						Movie: "Sleepless in Seattle"			
(24)	Tana	Ginger	Oddparents	Hey Arnold!	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Movie: "The Sugarland Express"						Screen	Movie: "True Grit"		
(26)	Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"						JAG	Law & Order		
(27)	The Last Battalion	Nero Wolfe					Under the Big Top	Law & Order		
(12)	Mutant X	Andromeda	Earth: Final Conflict				News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	CNN Presents	Wolf Blitzer	People	Larry King Weekend			World in Crisis	CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Movie: "Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas in July"				Movie: "The Christmas Path"				700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Weakest Link		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Sports Rap Live		Be a Millionaire		NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at Miami Dolphins					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Masterpiece Theatre		7 Years	McLaughlin	Religion	
(22)	Sportscenter	Monday Night Countdown			Figure Skating: Brian Boitano's Holiday Spectacular			Cheerleading		
(34)	Fame for 15		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWF Raw			Star Trek: Next Gener.		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Ellen	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	Source	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Last Word		Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports	
(15)	"Center Stage" Cont'd		Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories				Movie: "Almost Famous"			
(17)	Movie: "Motocrossed"				Movie: "The Other Me"			Movie: "Kids of the Round Table"		
(18)	Movie: "Timecop" Cont'd		Movie: "Blaze"				Movie: "RPM"		Raw Nerve	
(20)	Sports	McCarver	Planet X	Planet X	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Taking Back Our Town"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Friends	Movie: "Sister Act"					Movie: "Three Men and a Baby"		
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Love Hurts"				Backstory	Movie: "The Birds"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Jackal"					Smush	Marlin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography of the Year				Behind Closed Doors	Law & Order		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Benefit of the Doubt"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline	

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 11, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Roswell		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Annabelle's Wish		Without Santa		Movie: "The Christmas List"				700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Weather	Sisters	Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Spin City	NYPD Blue		Philly		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Great Performances			To Contrary	School	
(22)	College Basketball: Iowa State at Boston College				College Basketball: Connecticut at Massachusetts				Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Kickboxer"				Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	See This	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New York Knicks					Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	Movie: "Held Up" Cont'd		Movie: "Good Advice"				Majestic	Real Sports	Greenlight	Sketch Pad
(17)	Movie: "The Poof Point"				Movie: "Flash"			Movie: "Zeus and Roxanne"		
(18)	Stuart Little	Movie: "Oz"						Movie: "Road Trip"		
(20)	Wild World of Winter		Front Row - Vertical Run		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Christmas Romance"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Friends	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Atlanta Hawks				Inside NBA		The Replacement Killers	
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Rugrats	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Vertigo"					Movie: "100 Rifles"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Jane Doe"				Smush	"Jane Doe"
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Law & Order		100 Centre Street		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "The Program"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Wolf Blitzer	Crossfire	The Point		Larry King Live		Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneyline	

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 2001										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Enterprise		Special Unit 2		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Donner	Robbie	Santa Is Coming to Town			Movie: "Three Days"			700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		On This Island			Sense of Place, a Sense		Our Stories		Portrait
(22)	Sportsctr.	Sprtsctnry	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Chicago Blackhawks						Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Movie: "Death Warrant"		Star Trek: Next Gener.		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	AHL Hockey: Springfield Falcons at Hartford Wolf Pack						Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Spo
(15)	Movie: "Maverick"					Greenlight	Six Feet Under		Oz	
(17)	Movie: "Twins the Night"						Principal	Far From Home: Yellow Dog		
(18)	"Internal Affairs" Cont'd		Movie: "XChange"				Movie: "Vertical Limit"			
(20)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		"A Mother's Right: The Elizabeth Morgan Story"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Friends	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Most Wanted"				Ripley's Believe It or Not	
(24)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Spongeb	Oddparents	Brady	Family Ties	Cheers	Cheers	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Rio Bravo"					Movie: "The Searchers"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges			Movie: "The Substitute"			Smush	Marlin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			American Justice		City Confidential	Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Christmas Carol			News			In the Heat of the Night	
(28)	Wolf Pilsage	Crossfire	The Point			Larry King Live		Newsnight	Greenfield	Moneylin

Events Calendar



Public Computer Access — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center will open for the school year on Tuesday, Aug. 28, providing literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, as well as career and educational advising. The computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open — Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Childcare will be provided on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. There is no charge for any Learning Center services. For more information, call 824-2780.

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 15-23 — Tape/CD signing by storyteller Joe Perham at Maine Line Products store in Locke Mills. Twelve cassettes and two CDs recount tales of life in Maine poking fun at country and city lifestyles. Win admission to The BIG Adventure Center, Bethel, and a pound of fudge in daily drawings. Grand Prize: Maine Line Products Gift Basket awarded Dec. 23. Call 875-2522 or go to Web site www.mainelineproducts.com for more information.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Christmas Trees on sale Dec. 8 and 9 at the Kids for Trees site near Hancock Lumber Co. on Route 26. The sales benefit Project Graduation for the Telstar Regional High School Class of 2002. Trees will be sold at a cost of \$4 per foot of tree.

Thursday, Dec. 6

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting/dinner/party at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

7:30 p.m. — "Under the Song Tree" — Anni Clark, Dan Merrill and Lynn Deever in concert — sponsored by Gould Academy's Performing Arts Series at Bingham Auditorium. Tickets on sale at door: \$6 for adults, \$4 for students. For more information, call 824-3575.

6 p.m. — "Christmas with the Masons" will be held at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. Hot mulled cider, cookies, etc. Slide presentation at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room. This year's volunteers will be honored. Refreshments. Free and open to all interested in experiencing the Holiday Season in another bygone era.

Friday, Dec. 7

9 a.m. — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club game at Twin Town Mobil Home Community Center, off Route 26 south, Norway. All bridge players invited to come, play and learn the game. No need to bring partner. Call Rowena Palmer at 743-2882 or Mimi Bell at 743-8081.

Saturday, Dec. 8

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Craft Fair at Andover Fire Station. Santa and his helpers will arrive from 1 to 3 p.m. Free lunch for participating crafters. Tables available for rent (\$5), call Elaine Morton at 392-1140.

9 to 11 a.m. — Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by Crescent Park School PTA at CPS. All community children are invited to bring a grownup and enjoy Christmas music, visit with Santa, and create Christmas crafts. Breakfast will be served by Santa's elves. Free and open to the public. Photos with Santa available for \$2. For more information, call 284-2839.

7 to 11 p.m. — AIDS Charity Ball, sponsored by Telstar AIDS Awareness Committee at Locke Mills Legion Hall with DJ Bill Morton. Tickets: \$12/person and

\$20/couple in advance or \$15/person and \$25/couple at door. This is a formal, chemical-free event open to the community, with proceeds benefiting The Peabody House in Portland. For further information, call Susan Parker at 824-2136.

3:30 to 7 p.m. — West Paris Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting. Wagon rides (\$1 each) with Santa (3:30 to 5:30 p.m.), hot soups, beverages hot dogs, popcorn, snacks and sodas on sale at Agnes Gray School during wagon rides, Christmas Parade beginning at Agnes Gray School at 6:30 p.m. (line up at 6 p.m.), Christmas caroling by West Paris scouts and parade attendants and Tree Lighting at 7 p.m.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club annual Christmas for Kids Teddy Bear Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School. All dancers asked to bring unwrapped gift to be given to a needy child at Christmas. Class/Plus level dance. Public welcome.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

1 to 3 p.m. — Photos with Santa at the Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris, sponsored by the Western Maine Veterans Advisory Committee. Come see Santa. Public welcome. Free.

9 a.m. to noon — Bottle Drive at SAD44 Bus Garage to benefit ski equipment fund for Telstar middle and high school cross-country ski teams. Those wishing to donate may drop off bottles at the garage or call for pickup at 824-2497.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8-9

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris, second annual Trees and Trains exhibit in the barn. In the McLaughlin house, there will be one additional G-scale set and several O and HO sets running during exhibit hours. Coffee, cocoa, tea and cookies available at ticket office. Tickets: \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. For more information, call 743-8820 or visit www.mclaughlingarden.org.

Sunday, Dec. 9

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Holiday Open House, sponsored by Lovell Historical Society, at the Heritage Center, Route 5 and 5A, Lovell. Crafters, plants, home-baked food, prizes, chowder for lunch. For more information, call 925-2792.

4 p.m. — Mahosuc Music Makers Christmas Concert at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Refreshments following.

5:30 p.m. — Newry Mothers Club annual potluck Christmas Party at the Newry Grange Hall. All Newry mothers invited to this special evening.

2 to 7 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris. For more information or appointment, call (800) 482-0743.

5:30 p.m. — Christmas Party at Greenwood Fire Station starting with a potluck supper. Santa Claus will be there at some time during the evening. Everyone invited.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republican meeting at Norway Congregational Church. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. Rep. William Schneider (R-Durham) will speak on the upcoming legislative session and the next election cycle.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

6:30 p.m. (registration starts at 5:30 p.m.) — Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas Party at Bethel Inn. Ladies bring gift for a lady and men a gift for a man.

Thursday, Dec. 13

10 a.m. — Book Discussion Group will meet at Whitman Memorial Library with Rodney Abbott reading poetry. There will be a reading of a "Cup of Christmas Tea," as well as some tea and refreshments after. Book exchange will follow. To join in the Christmas spirit, bring any book to share, wrapped as a gift, and get one in return. All are welcome.

Friday, Dec. 14

9 a.m. until sold out — Mahosuc Music Makers Christmas Bake Sale at Bethel Foodliner.

9 a.m. — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club game at Twin Town Mobil Home Community Center, off Route 26 south, Norway. All bridge players invited to come, play and learn the game. No need to bring partner. Call Rowena Palmer at 743-2882 or Mimi Bell at 743-8081.

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Sunday, Dec. 16

4 p.m. — Locke Mills Vocal Group will present a mini musical, "O! Shepherd and Kings," including selections by the Mollycote plus an instrumental ensemble at the Locke Mills Union Church. Refreshments following. Everyone welcome.

Monday, Dec. 17

7 p.m. — Newry Special Town Meeting at the Town Office.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Program: "A Musical Celebration of the Birth of Jesus." Music by Lois Strauss and Priscilla Delehanty. Those not contacted who would like a reservation may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Wednesday, Dec. 19

7 p.m. — Public Hearing by Bethel Planning Board at Telstar Lecture Hall.

Thursday, Dec. 22

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old-fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds to benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Wednesday, Jan. 9

7 p.m. — "Lake Umbagog Wildlife Refuge" by Paul Casey, refuge manager, sponsored by Mahosuc Land Trust at Gould Academy's Orway Hall. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 824-3806.

Sunday, Feb. 17

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Oxford ARC 27th annual Ride-In 2002 at Horizons Unlimited, Swain Road, Rumford, sponsored by Northern Oxford County Snowmobile and Service Clubs from Rumford, Mexico, Peru, Dixfield, Carthage, Weld, Roxbury, Andover, Newry and Canton. Raffle drawing at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Tanya at 364-4561.

Support Services

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday; location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.
Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.
Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story
Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.
Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.
Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.
First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00 p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m.
Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.
Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.
Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.
First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson house, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.
Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.
Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.
Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.
Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11 a.m. except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.
Mollycote Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.
Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)
Oxford County Deomcrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.
Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.
Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jill@etel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.
Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.
Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am starting October 11.
First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30p.m. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046
Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.
West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.
First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

MS self-help group at the West Parish Congregational Church next to Gould Academy. Call Gale Teut at 836-2900 for more information. 1-2:30 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.
Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.
St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.
Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church— Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows—Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Starting Dec. 8, please note the time change. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information, call 824-2913.

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

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Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Unitarian Universalist—Will hold it's December service on Sunday, December 23 at 4:00pm. Services will then be suspended until Easter when we will resume the first and third Sundays.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

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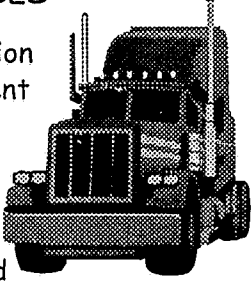
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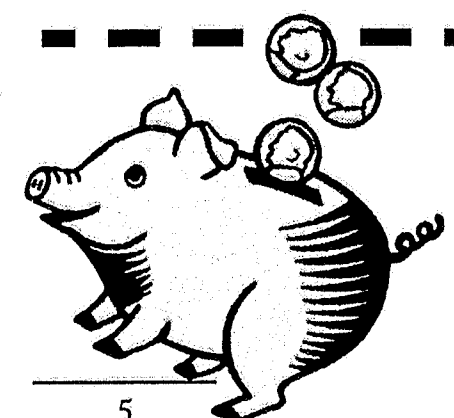
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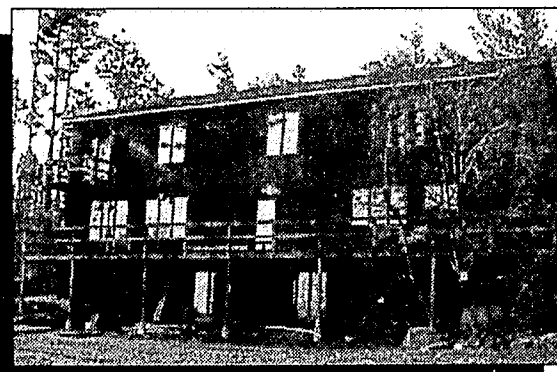
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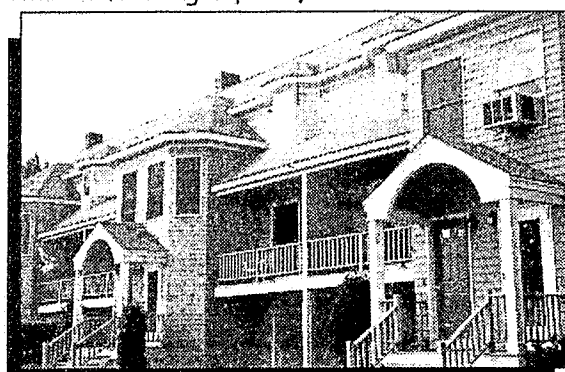
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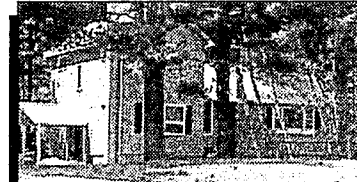
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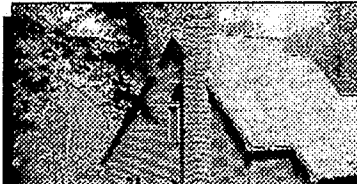
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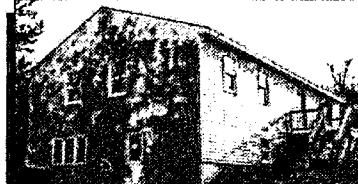
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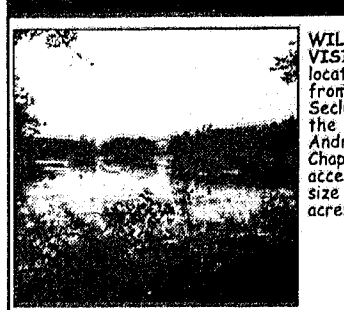


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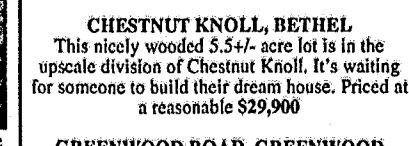
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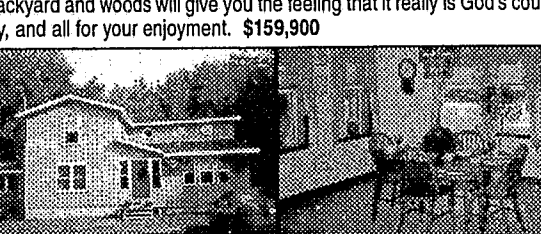
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Obituaries

WILLIAM A. SLATTERY

William A. Slattery, age 91, of Pioneer Street, West Paris, died Sunday, Dec. 2, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mr. Slattery was born in South Paris on Dec. 20, 1909, the son of Roscoe D. and Lilla S. Swift Slattery. He graduated from Paris High School in the Class of 1927.

He had been employed as a machinist, miner, railroad worker, at A. C. Lawrence Tannery and most recently as a foreman at Penley's in West Paris retiring in 1971.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows, the West Paris Baptist Church, West Paris Senior Citizens, and was a member of Hunter's Camp.

He married the former Doris Richardson on June 29, 1929; she died Nov. 21, 2001.

Survivors include a sister, Mabelle S. Merrill of South Paris; a son-in-law, Erwin Heath of Greene; a daughter-in-law, Dorothy R. Slattery of Waterford, Conn.; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Barbara S. Heath; and a son, Commander Francis A. Slattery, U.S.N., captain of the submarine USS Scorpion, lost off the Azores in May of 1968.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Andrews Funeral Home in South Woodstock. Burial was at the family lot at Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris. Those who wish may make contributions in William's memory to the West Paris Baptist Church, Church Street, West Paris, ME 04289.

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*If Tears Were
a Stairway*

If tears could build a stairway,
and the memories were a lane,
I would walk right up to heaven
to bring you home again.
No farwell words were spoken,
No time to say goodbye.
You were gone before I knew it,
and only God knows why.
My heart still aches in sadness,
and secret tears still flow,
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.

Love,
Bette

Card of Thanks

Sally Melville and Family would like to send out a heartfelt Thank You to all the people who sent cards and kept me in their prayers while I was in the hospital recuperating from surgery. I would also like to thank my closest Friends and Family who sent me gifts of food and flowers.

WILBERT J. GALLANT SR.

Wilbert J. "Goose" Gallant Sr., 85, of 830 Somerset Street, Rumford, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2001 at his home.

He was born on Jan. 1, 1916 in Summerside, Prince Edward Island, Canada, the son of Alphonse and Mae Gaudet Gallant. A resident of Rumford most of his life, he was a communicant of St. Athanasius St. John Church and attended schools in Mexico.

He worked for many years as a route deliveryman for the H.P. Hood Company and was retired from the maintenance department of the Boise-Cascade Paper Group of Rumford with more than 15 years of service. An avid golfer, "Goose" was a long-time member of the Oakdale Country Club in Mexico. On Nov. 3, 1939, he married Anne Elizabeth Casey.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years; a daughter and her husband, Elizabeth and Brian Funke of 29 Palms, Calif.; three sons, Dennis and his wife Beth of Peru and Parishes, Fla., Wilbert "Bill" Jr. and his wife Brenda of Phoenix, Ariz., and Gary and his wife Elaine Lawler of Andover; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Alfreda Stewart of North Carolina and Marlene Giberson of Rumford. He was predeceased by a son, David; three brothers, Elric, Earl and Ralph; and a sister, Donalda Gallant.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, Dec. 22 at 10 a.m. from St. Athanasius St. John Church, Rumford. Should friends desire, donations may be made to the Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, PO Box M, Rumford, ME 04276 or to St. Athanasius St. John Building Fund, 126 Maine Avenue, Rumford, ME 04276.

ARCHER SERVICE

A memorial service for Grace Archer will be held on Dec. 8 at 1 p.m. at the Andrews Funeral Home in South Woodstock.

WIESE SERVICE

A memorial service for Joan Trapp Wiese will be held on Dec. 8 at 1 p.m. at the Community Church of Durham, 17 Main Street, Durham, N.H. For more information, please call (603) 743-3521.

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John Provencher
November 29th

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Births

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Maternal grandparents are Michel and Carol Tremblay of Otisfield.

Paternal grandparents are Emily and Cory Tarbox of Ft. Fairfield.

Zachary joins three brothers, Dustin Tarbox, age 9, Ryan Glasson, age 6 and William Allen, age 4.

Scott and Kelly Fraser of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Emily Caroline, born on Nov. 29, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

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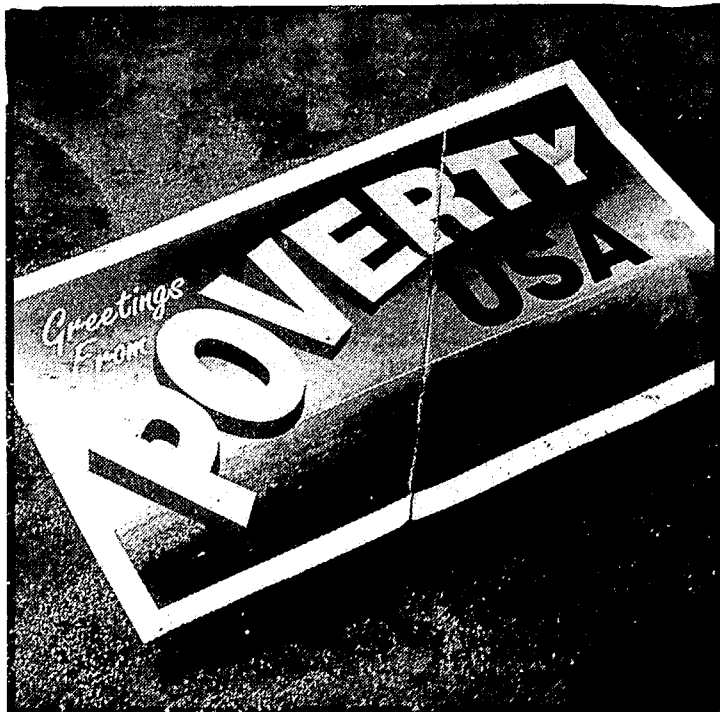
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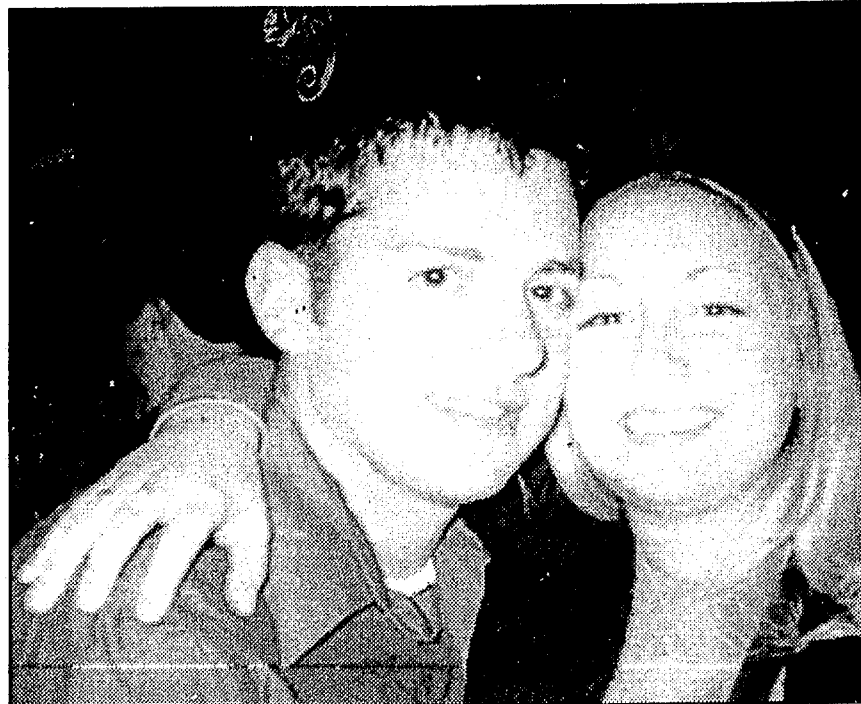


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The bride-to-be is a student at the University of Southern Maine in Portland.

The future groom attended the University of Southern Maine and is currently serving in the U.S. Air Force in Florida.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m., June 15, 2002 at the Bethel Inn



Lowe - Jordan

Mrs. Donna Lowe of Woodstock announces the engagement of her daughter, Linda Kate, to Tony Jordan of Greenwood. Linda is the daughter of the late Wilfred A. Lowe.

She is a Telstar Regional High School graduate, received her BS degree in pharmacy from the University of Rhode Island and is pursuing her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Creighton University.

She is the director of pharmacy at Franklin Memorial Hospital, Farmington.

Tony is a Telstar graduate and employed by Franklin Memorial Hospital's security department. He is also a martial arts instructor. The couple resides in Farmington and Woodstock. Their wedding will be held in May 2002.

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